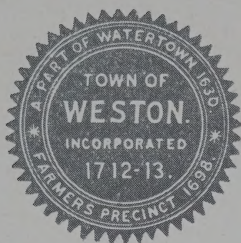




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IN MEMORY OF THOSE MEN  
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES  
FOR THEIR COUNTRY AND TOWN  
IN WORLD WAR II

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,  
We will remember them."*

LAWRENCE BINYON—

1947







**EDMUND BILLINGS**  
**Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R.**

Born in Boston, September 9, 1897. Graduated Harvard University 1918. He enlisted in the army, world war I, May 10, 1918 and received Honorable discharge November 26th.

November 24, 1939, appointed Lt. D.V. (S), U.S.N.R. September 23, 1940, reported to Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C. and assigned to Submarine Base, New London, Conn. After training at Newport, R. I. he was transferred to Norfolk, Va., on January 4, 1941 and assigned to U.S.S. Quincy. He was appointed Lieut. Commander D.V. (S) on June 19, 1942, and on August 6th changed to D.V. (G).

During the Savo Island battle, his ship was sunk, and he was presumed to have died on August 10th, 1943. He left a wife Elise G. Billings and four children.



**ROLAND LEWIS BUMPUS, JR.**  
**Seaman Second Class, U.S.N.**

Born in Concord, August 27, 1920. Son of Roland L. and Ruth M. Bumpus. Graduated Weston High School 1938 and Wentworth Institute 1940, after which he was employed at Gen. Electric, Lynn, as Junior Engineer.

Enlisted in Navy December 8, 1941, the day after Pearl Harbor, and was the 13th to be sworn in at the Federal Building, Boston. He refused appointment to O.C.S., preferring active sea duty. After three weeks training at Newport he was assigned to the U.S.S. Ingraham, which ship later received the Presidential Citation, having been credited with sinking eight submarines.

They convoyed the first troops landed in Ireland, but on August 22, 1942, the ship was sunk with the loss of all but eleven of the two hundred and thirty-five personnel aboard.

He left a wife, Alice Lurchin Bumpus, whom he married January 8, 1942.





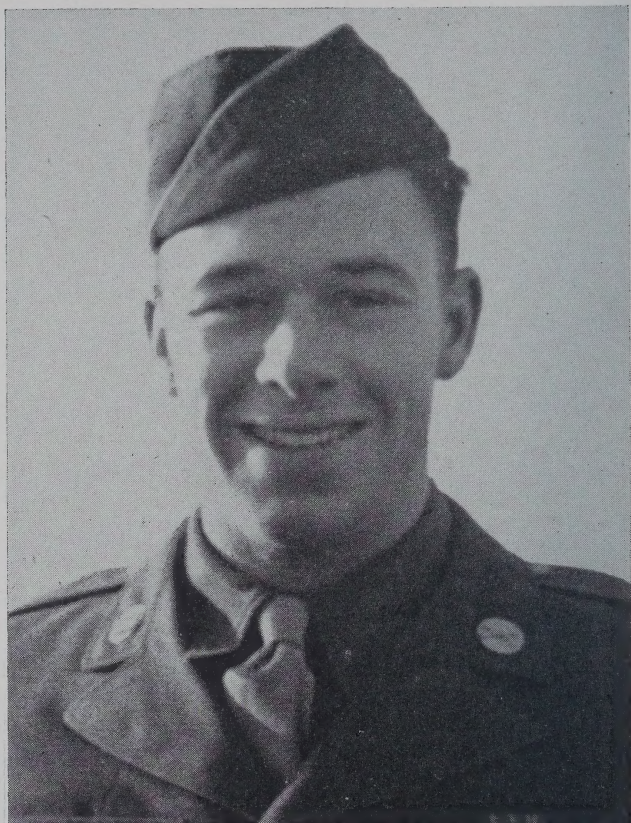
**GEORGE MURRAY BURKE, JR.**  
**Private, U.S.A.**

Born in Brockton June 30, 1925. Son of G. Murray and Anne E. Burke. Enlisted Army June 11, 1943, one week before graduating from Weston High School.

July 16th he left for Fort Devens and received his first training at North Camp Hood, Texas, with the 142nd A.S.T. Bn. In November he was sent to Gainesville, Florida and remained there in the Army Student Training Program until February, 1944, when he was assigned to the 273rd Infantry and stationed at Shelby, Mississippi.

September 22, 1944, while on maneuvers, his Jeep, the last in line, was overturned pinning him underneath and causing his death. When the accident was discovered it was too late to render aid.

He was buried in Linwood Cemetery, Weston, with full military honors.



**GRANT HARDING CONROY**  
Sergeant, U.S.A.

Born in Brookline, February 8, 1922. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Conroy. Graduated Weston High School 1940. Enlisted Army June 16, 1942. Trained at Camp Meade, Md. and went overseas in December, 1942.

He went through the African and Sicilian campaigns and on "D" day was obliged to swim ashore, when his barge was sunk, receiving citation for Bronze Star Medal. It reads:

"For heroic achievement against the enemy at Normandy. Despite heavy artillery, Mortar, and Machine gun fire, Sergeant Conroy repeatedly crossed densely mined beach and carried ammunition from landing craft to his company's gun emplacements. Sergeant Conroy's courage and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the success of the invasion." He met death January 19, 1945, during the "Battle of the Bulge," while with the 1st Div., Co. K, 16th Inf.





**GORDON CURTIS, JR.**  
**Lieutenant Colonel, U.S.A.**

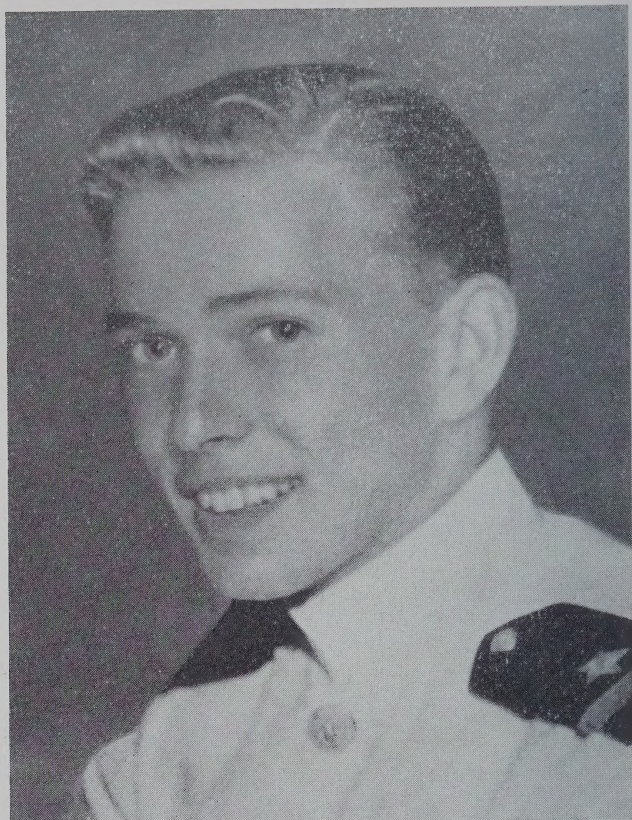
Born in Boston December 31, 1919. Son of Gordon and Katherine Curtis. Early schooling Weston, graduating from Middlesex School in Concord, 1937. Joined the Air Corps December 27, 1939, while Harvard sophomore. Commissioned 2nd Lt. August 1940; 1st Lt. March 1941; Captain March 1942 and Major when he went overseas in July 1942. The following July he was made Lt. Colonel, just prior to his death off the coast of Sicily.

As an Air Transport pilot he was wounded while flying a load of Paratroops to their objective, which was successfully taken by them. Heading out to sea, after dropping his troops, he was shot down by a German Naval vessel.

A classmate of his while at Harvard, flying in the same group with him, reported the tragic end.

He married Millicent Hampton of Tampa, Florida, in 1941.



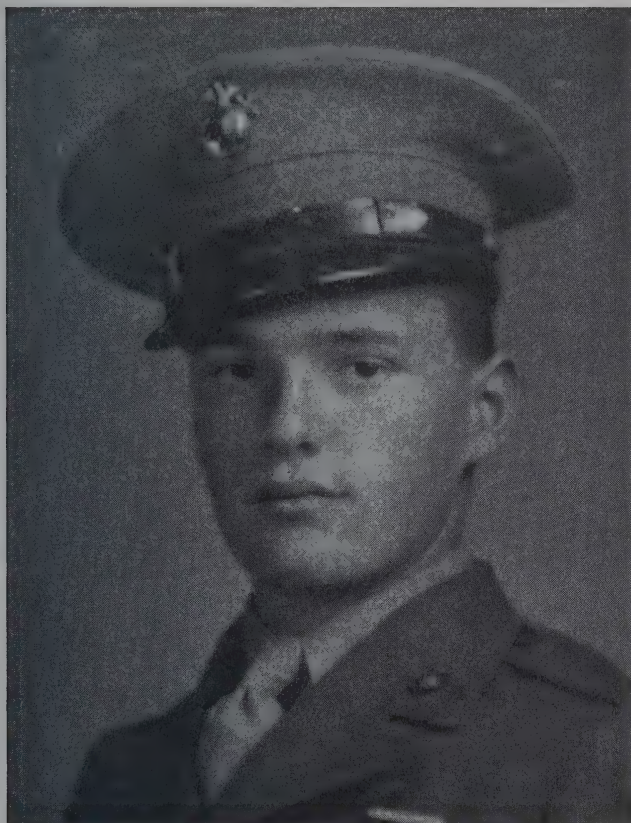


**TOWNSEND DOYLE**  
**Ensign, U.S.N.R.**

Born in Brookline August 24, 1923. Son of Lt. Commander Jesse I. and Elizabeth B. Doyle. He attended Weston schools and graduated from Middlesex, Concord in 1942. He was a member of Yale '45 when he enlisted in the Navy, December 15, 1942. He began his Naval training at Cornell University, March 10, 1943, remaining there until June, when he was sent to Chapel Hill, N. C. In September he went to Olathe, Kansas, where he trained until December, after which he went to Pensacola, Florida, where he received his commission and wings on April 25, 1944. The Navy flew his father from Squantum, that he might pin on his son the identical wings he himself had received during World War I.

After further training at Miami and Glenview, Ill., he was sent to Quonset, R. I. and assigned to a Night Torpedo Bomber Squadron, the first formed in the U.S.A. On September 16, his plane, with a crew of three, crashed in the ocean seven miles southwest of Marthas Vineyard and all were lost.





**ALEXANDER EVERETT DOYLE**

**Private, U.S.M.C.**

The second son of Lt. Commander and Mrs. Doyle to be killed in the service, and only remaining heir, was born in Weston April 2, 1926. He attended school in Weston and the Middlesex School, Concord. He enlisted in the Marine Corps October 17, 1944, previous to which he was a member of the local company of State Guard, with the rank of Corporal.

He trained at Parris Island, S.C., and Camp Le Jeune, before being sent to Camp Pendelton, Oceanside, California. In February of 1945 he shipped to a Pacific Marine base, serving with the 1st Marine Division, 5th Reg., 3rd Bn., Co. K. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action, resulting in his death the same day, June 18, 1945. He is buried in the 1st Marine Cemetery on Okinawa and a number of Weston men have visited the plot and a photograph of the marker has been given to the parents.



**FRANCIS OSBORNE GUTHRIE**  
**Ensign, U.S.N.R.**

Born in Boston, October 10, 1925. Enlisted U. S. Naval Reserve, March 13, 1943 prior to graduation from Weston High School the following June. July 1st he began V-5 program at Harvard University, after which he went to Troy, New York, for further instruction. His Cadet training was received at Chapel Hill, North Carolina and Peru, Indiana. On December 17, 1945, he received his Ensign commission as Naval Pilot at Miami, Florida.

After a leave in June he was stationed at the Norfolk Naval Air Base, attached to a Bombing Squadron. While on a routine flight over the Atlantic ocean, off Cape Henry, he was in collision with another plane. The other Pilot was able to bail out and was rescued, but no trace could be found of Francis or his ship.

He was declared to have met death at sea on August 19, 1945.

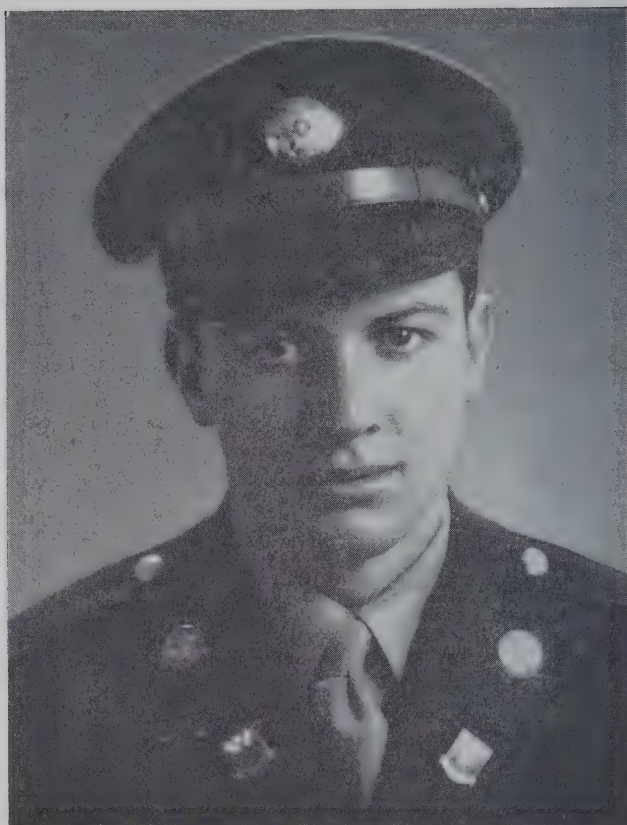




**HAROLD ABEL HANNEY**  
**Lieutenant, U.S.A.**

Born in Weston June 25, 1922. Son of James and Barbara E. Hanney. Graduated Weston High School, Class of 1941. While a student at North Eastern University, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, and after waiting a number of weeks, was sent to Nashville, Tenn., on February 9, 1943, for his first training. He received further training at Maxwell Field, Ala., Lafayette, La., Greenville and Columbus, Miss., where he received his wings and Commission on November 3, 1943. He became a B 29 Pilot at Clovis, New Mexico, in 1944, and on December 6th flew from Kearney, Neb. to a bombing base on Saipan.

While returning from their third mission over Japan, January 14, 1945, his plane, damaged by enemy action was seen to be forced down in the Pacific Ocean. Despite strict search, no trace of plane or crew could be found.



**PAUL KENNETH HAYNES**  
**Sergeant, U.S.A.**

Adopted son of Miss Muriel S. Haynes, born November 4, 1923. Educated at Belmont Hill, Eagle Brook, Deerfield, and the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., where he graduated in 1943.

He was one of sixteen from Weston inducted June 17 and on July 1, 1943 left for Keesler Field, Mississippi. After training there and at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, he became a Top Turret Gunner at Las Vegas, Nevada. He sailed for England in May 1944 and while returning from his first mission, June 19th, was instantly killed when their plane was in collision with another of their squadron as they neared their home base.

The United States Military Cemetery at Brookwood, England, contains his remains.



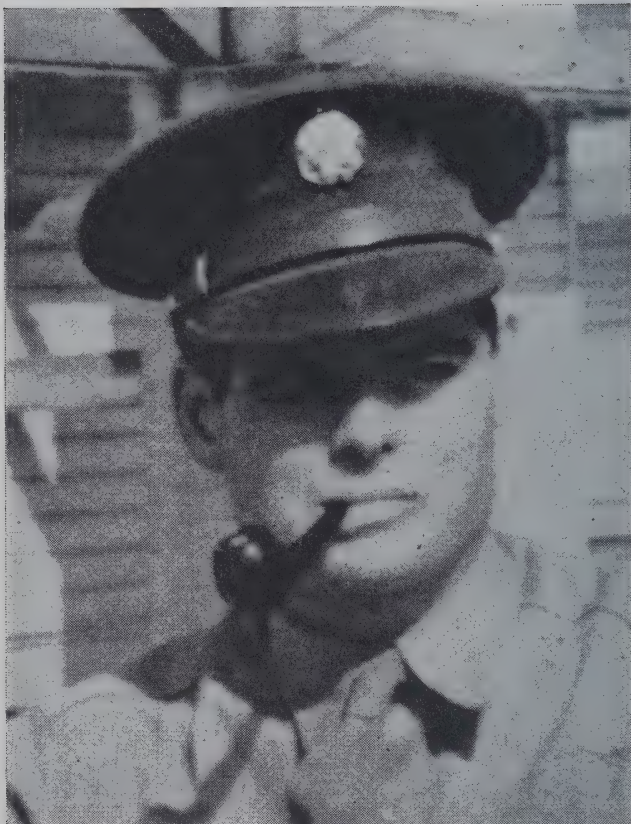


**WILLIAM RANDOLPH HITCHCOCK**  
**First Lieutenant, U.S.A.**

Born in Cambridge February 18, 1918. Son of William C. and Helen R. Hitchcock. After graduation Waltham High School in 1936, he entered Boston University, but transferred to North Eastern and while there enlisted in the Army as an Air Cadet. December 12, 1941, he left for California, where he received his Primary at Oxnard, Basic at Minter Field and Wings with Commission at Williams Field, Arizona, June 23, 1942. He trained as B-24 bomber at Geiger Field, Washington and Sioux City, Iowa, leaving for Pacific combat October 28, 1942.

As First Pilot, he took part in bombing the Phosphate Plant on the island of Nauru, and other bases, receiving the Air Medal. He was reported "missing at sea" after a mission August 22, 1943.

He left a wife with a child he had never seen.



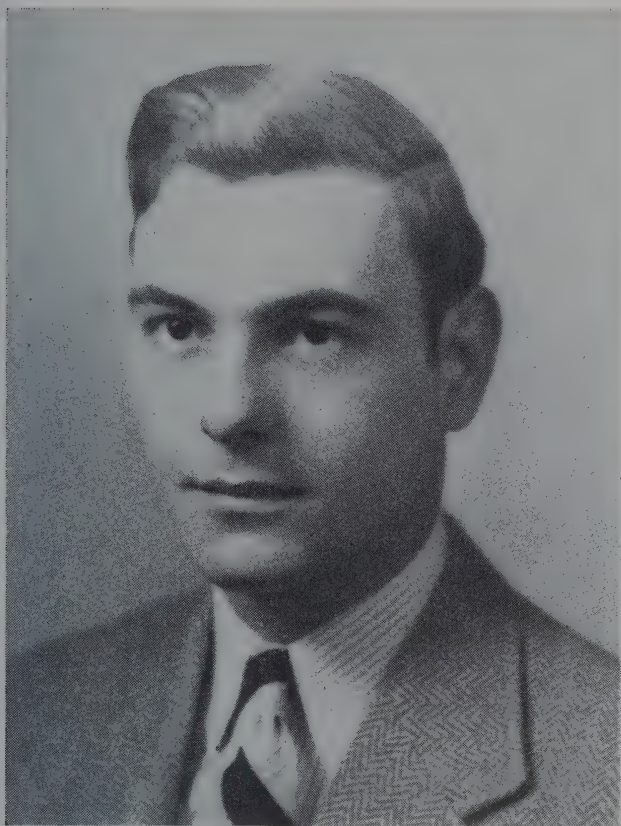
**THEODORE HOAGUE, JR.**  
**T/5, U.S.A.**

Born in Boston November 11, 1915. Son of Theodore and Laurette Hoague. Attended Meadow Brook, Kent and graduated Weston High School, 1935. Harvard, Class of 1941. Enlisted Army Air Corps November 11, 1940. Trained at Savannah, Georgia, and Scott Field, Illinois.

He was one of four hundred bombers of the 17th squadron, 27th Group to leave California for the Philippines early in November of 1941, arriving shortly before Pearl Harbor Day.

No word was ever received from him after his leaving our shore and he is reported to have died as a Jap prisoner on July 20, 1942.





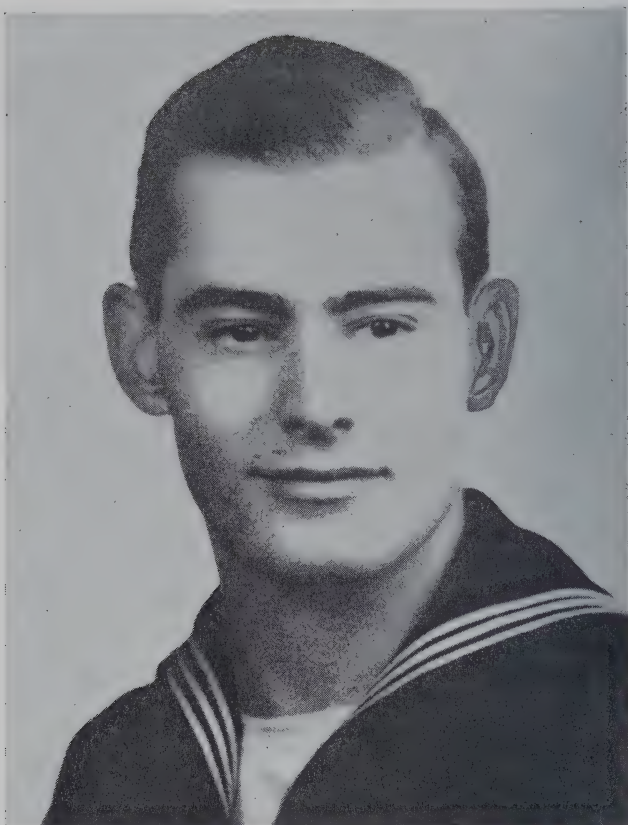
**PHILIP FRANCIS HUGHES**  
**Private, U.S.A.**

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 13, 1920. Son of Clarence G. and Mary Hughes. He received his education at Mount St. Louis Institute, Montreal, Canada.

January 14, 1942, he enlisted in the United States Marines and was accepted for the First Raider Battalion on the 28th of February. Due to illness he was left behind when they sailed and was assigned to the Post Guard Co. at Quantico, Va.

On April 23, 1942, he received an accidental gun shot wound from which he died at his home in Weston on June 10, 1943. He was the first World War II veteran to become a member of the Weston Post American Legion, a special meeting for his induction being held at his bed side.

He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.



**JOHN ARTHUR JONES**  
**Radioman First Class, U.S.N.**

Born in Boston February 7, 1920. Son of Arthur C. and Edith K. Jones. Graduated Weston High School in 1939, and Massachusetts Radio School two years later.

He enlisted in the United States Coast Guard October 17, 1941, training at Curtis Bay Station, Baltimore, Maryland. At its completion he was appointed Radio Instructor, but was taken seriously ill February 7, 1942, and was given a medical discharge on March 10. In July he was able to be moved and returned home in hopes of recovery. After an illness of twenty-eight months, he died on June 8, 1944.

He was buried in Mt. Feake Cemetery, Waltham, Massachusetts.





**J. MALCOLM MACDONALD**  
**Private First Class, U.S.A.**

Born in Weston May 22, 1923. Son of John and Esther MacDonald. Graduated Weston High School, Class of 1941. Credited as one of the finest athletes developed there, receiving nine "W" letters.

He entered the service in January, 1942, volunteering as a Paratrooper. His training was received at Fort Bragg, N. C. He went overseas in April of 1943, taking part in the North African campaign. He was killed during the Sicilian operations on July 12 of that year.

He is buried in an American Cemetery on the mountains between the cities of Gala and Vittoria, Sicily.



**STEWART MACDONALD**  
**Staff Sergeant, U.S.A.**

Born in Canada June 23, 1921, son of Florence and Raymond J. Harrington; came to Weston at age of 7. Graduated Weston High School, Class of 1938. Dramatics were of special interest to him, taking part in many school plays and public speaking contests.

He graduated from Bryant and Stratton Commercial School in 1939 and was employed in the Boston office of a paper company.

He enlisted in the Army June 12, 1942 and received training at Knollwood Field, N.C.; Tyndall Field, Florida; Salt Lake City, Utah; Pyote, Texas and Blythe, California. He received the rank of Staff Sergeant and was assigned as Ball Turret Gunner on a B-17.

June 1, 1943, he went overseas, and on July 14 was killed in action while on a mission in the European area. Ever thoughtful of his parents, he had written a letter to be mailed in case he should fail to return.



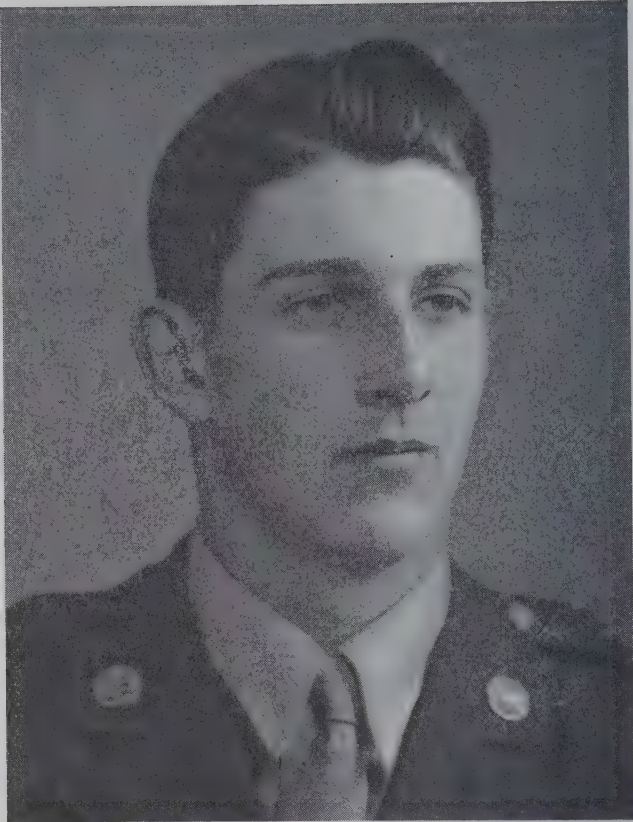


**NED ROBERT MCKRILL**  
**Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.**

A resident of Exmoor Farm. Born in Williston, North Dakota, January 4, 1915. Graduated Reed College, Oregon, 1938, and Tufts Medical School 1942. Interne and resident physician, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La., July 1942 to October 1944. Enlisted U. S. Navy Reserve, April 26, 1944, and on active duty October 10. He served aboard U.S.S. Dickens, APA and U.S.S. Housatonic. He was aboard this ship at the time of his death February 1, 1945, in the Pacific theatre.

In convoy he had as many as six ships under his medical care, conveying instructions by loud speaker, often to one who knew little or nothing of medicine.

He "was considered by all who knew him as a most outstanding and brilliant young doctor. One among many with the high capacity, ability, and desire to further scientific truth."



**JAMES PEALE PAGE**  
**Private, U.S.A.**

Born in Weston July 29, 1926. Son of the late Lawrence B. Page and Mrs. Robert Lane. He attended Weston Public School, the Loomis School, Conn., and Cambridge School, Kendall Green.

He volunteered in September 1944, and completed his course as rifleman at Camp Croft, South Carolina, in January, 1945. In February he was sent overseas with an infantry replacement division and while in France volunteered for the Airborne Infantry and was assigned to the 194th Glider Inf. of the 17th Airborne Div.

While engaged in the Rhine crossing on March 24, 1945, he was killed as his glider landed at Wesel, Germany.

He is buried in an American cemetery at Margraten, Holland.

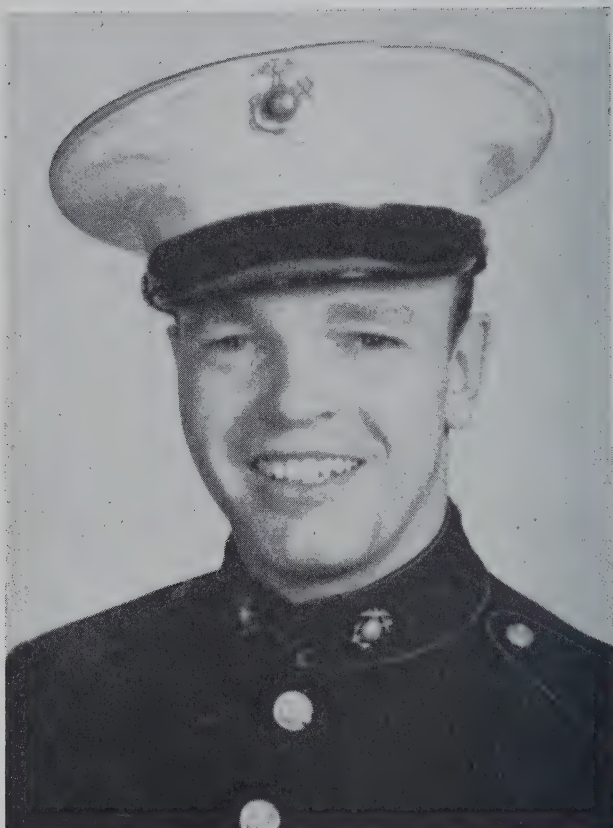




**FREDERICK WILLIAM PETERSON, JR.**  
**Corporal, U.S.M.C.**

Born in Waltham, April 18, 1923. Graduate Weston High School, 1941. Enlisted Marines February 22, 1943. Trained Parris Island, S. C. and New River, N. C. Sailed from California in January, 1944 with the 4th Marine Division. They took part in the Marshall and Mariana Islands campaign, receiving the Presidential Unit Citation for the capture of Saipan and Tinian. He was killed on Iwo Jima a little later, as told in a letter by his commander to his parents:

"Your son, Frederick, a fine boy and good Marine, was killed instantly on March 13, 1945, while making an assault against strong enemy position. He had displayed unusual qualities of leadership and was in charge of his squadron at the time. During the barrage one of his men was wounded and Fred crawled forward, covering his evacuation to safety. In doing so he killed five of the enemy, before he himself was killed. His courage was an inspiration to all of us."

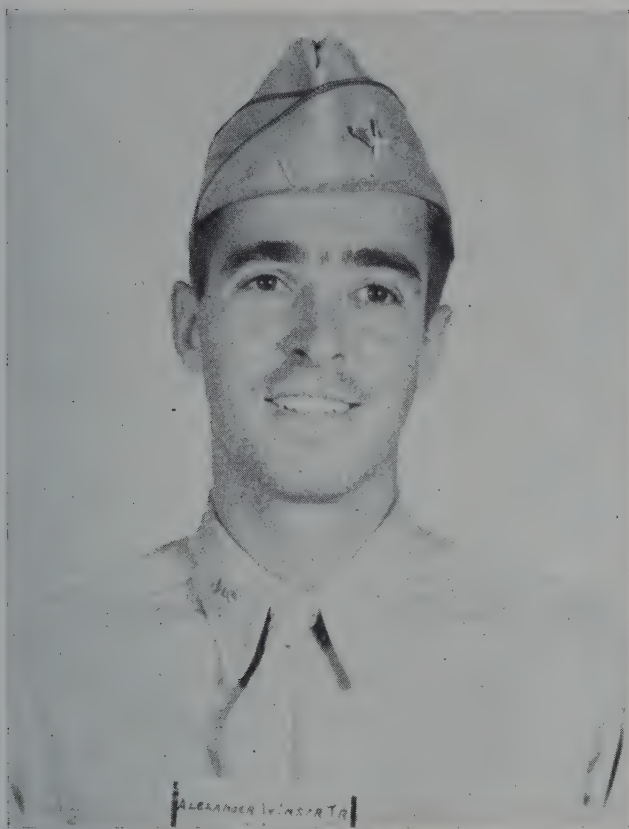


**DAVID BATES THAYER**  
Captain, U.S.M.C.

Born in Braintree, July 23, 1913. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Thayer. He graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, and Yale-Sheffield Scientific School in 1937, and resided at 136 Ridgeway Road when he enlisted in the Marine Corps, May 20, 1943. He received his Boot training at Parris Island, S.C., after which he was stationed at Camp Le Jeune. He was later commissioned 2nd Lieutenant and on completion of the Aviation Ground Officers School at Quantico, Virginia, was given the rank of Captain. He was stationed at Kinston, North Carolina and Eagle Mt. Lake, Texas, before sailing February 3, 1945, as Material Officer for the Second Marine Aircraft Wing.

He was killed on Okinawa, Ryukyus Islands, April 20, 1945, leaving a wife, Barbara Fisher Thayer, whom he married in 1939.





**ALEXANDER WINSOR, JR.**  
**First Lieutenant, U.S.A.**

Born in Weston, April 23, 1917. Graduated Middlesex School, Concord, in 1935, after which he attended Harvard University.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in November 1942 and received training at Independence, Kansas; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Lake Charles, La.; San Antonio and Eagle Pass, Texas, where he received his commission and wings on August 30, 1943. After a furlough home, he continued his training at Avon Park, Florida, and on December 31st left Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, as Co-Pilot of a B-26, flying to England via South America and Africa.

During the following year he received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart and Air Medal with two Silver Oak Leaf Clusters. He became 1st Lieutenant in October soon after being made 1st Pilot. He was killed during a mission over Germany on December 6, 1944, and is buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery at Neuville-en Condrez, Belgium, near Liege.

He left a wife, Mary Sears Winsor, who was with him during many of his training months.

# Weston Roll of Honor

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- Abbott, David W.  
Abbott, Edward L., Jr.  
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Ainsworth, Paul J.  
Akers, Robert P.  
Amon, Richard F.  
Armstrong, Everett W.  
Armstrong, Geo. R., Jr.  
Arthur, Harrison S.  
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- Backman, Roger A.  
Bailey, Charles W.  
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Beardsell, Wallace A.  
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 King, Kenneth E.  
 Kingsbury, Bruce F.  
 Kingsbury, Chester O.  
 Kingsbury, David A.  
 Kingsbury, David J.  
 Kingsbury, Keith  
 Knight, Donald B.  
 Knowlton, William A.  
 Koon, Jack  
 Lacey, Faulkner  
 Lawless, John, Jr.  
 Lawless, Richard J.  
 Lawlor, Edward F., Jr.  
 Lawson, J. Herbert  
 Lazzari, Robert P.  
 LeBlanc, Chester  
 Lennon, James M.  
 Lockwood, Theodore V.  
 Lord, Harry B., Jr.  
 Lowell, Ralph I.  
 Lucas, Walter P.  
 Macdonald, John  
 \*Macdonald, J. Malcolm  
 \*MacDonald, Stewart  
 MacLeod, Charles E.  
 MacQuarrie, Frank S.  
 MacRae, Donald C.  
 MacRae, Robert D.  
 Madden, John C.  
 Maher, Roger T.  
 Malloy, Raymond E.  
 Malloy, Richard  
 Mara, Edward  
 Marshall, Alexander P.  
 Martin, Charles, Jr.  
 Martin, John  
 Martin, Harold W., Jr.  
 Martin, Richard R.  
 Mason, Austin B., Jr.  
 Mason, Henry B.  
 McCarthy, Charles A.  
 McClay, Adam A., Jr.  
 McDonald, Wm. J., Jr.  
 McGrath, Thomas Jos.  
 \*McKrill, Ned Robert  
 McManus, Louise M.  
 McMilan, William R.  
 McNutt, C. Nelson  
 Melone, Vincent H.  
 Melone, William  
 Merrill, Erlon A.  
 Merrill, Henry M., Jr.  
 Miles, Rupert W.  
 Monaco, Clement V.  
 Monaco, S. Robert  
 Monks, Peter G.  
 Moore, Frederick H.  
 Morin, Charles H.  
 Morin, Philip E.  
 Morreale, Charles, Jr.  
 Morse, Charles F.  
 Morse, Fairfield W.  
 Morse, Lovett  
 Mosher, Clarence F., Jr.  
 Mulock, Arthur F., Jr.  
 Mulrey, Peter J.  
 Mulrey, Thomas J.  
 Murkland, Robert T.  
 Murray, J. William  
 Myers, John S., Jr.  
 Narhuminti, Joseph W.  
 Nichols, Lawr. Van B.  
 Nichols, John D., Jr.  
 Nichols, Thaddeus  
 Northcote, Lillian M.  
 Norton, Alfred A.  
 Nussberger, William R.  
 O'Brien, John F.  
 Ogilvie, Raymond E.  
 O'Keefe, Leo P.  
 Olson, George H., Jr.  
 Otto, Theodore E.  
 Owens, Richard N.

- Pace, Guy L.  
 \*Page, James Peale  
 Page, Richard B.  
 Paine, Charles J.  
 Paine, John B., Jr.  
 Palmer, Sanford D., Jr.  
 Parker, Theodore L.  
 Parson, Artley B., 2nd  
 Parson, Frederick P.  
 Parson, Kenneth B. G.  
 Parson, Ken. B. G., Jr.  
 Parson, Stephen P.  
 Patriquin, Calvin C.  
 Patriquin, Charles T.  
 Patterson, C. C., Jr.  
 Patterson, Henry W.  
 Patterson, Henry W. 4th  
 Peakes, Edmund W.  
 Peirce, George  
 Perry, Norman M.  
 Peterson, Charles H.  
 \*Peterson, Fred. W., Jr.  
 Peterson, Robert H.  
 Peterson, Roland F.  
 Pinel, Philip J.  
 Pinkham, Richard O.  
 Place, Charles N.  
 Place, William H.  
 Polson, Alexander G.  
 Polson, Hector  
 Pooler, Francis, Jr.  
 Pooler, Sanford M.  
 Pope, Walter E.  
 Poutas, Charles A., Jr.  
 Poutasse, Eugene F.  
 Powers, Barbara H.  
 Powers, Edward S.  
 Powers, Francis W.  
 Proctor, John S.  
 Prouty, Gardner E., Jr.  
 Rafuse, James H.  
 Raguso, Salvatore J.  
 Rand, Melvin  
 Raynor, Warren H.  
 Reed, Elizabeth F.  
 Regan, Ralston B.  
 Richards, Catherine E.  
 Richardson, C. O., Jr.  
 Richardson, Donald S.  
 Ripley, Harrison S.  
 Robb, Walter E., 3rd  
 Rockwell, John B.  
 Rowe, Ransom U.  
 Sargent, L. Manlius  
 Sargent, L. Manlius, Jr.  
 Schofield, Arnold O.  
 Schofield, Brenton V.  
 Schofield, Douglas  
 Schwartz, Everett, Jr.  
 Scott, Thomas J., 2nd  
 Seabury, George S.  
 Seabury, Mortimer, Jr.  
 Sears, Douglas H.  
 Seel, Charles P.  
 Sharp, Robert  
 Shaw, Frank O.  
 Shaw, Frederick D.  
 Shaw, Harry M.  
 Sheehan, John J., Jr.  
 Sheehan, Joseph P.  
 Sheehan, Philip  
 Shepard, Thomas W.  
 Sibley, Richard W.  
 Slayton, John F.  
 Slocum, Allison W.  
 Small, C. Richard  
 Smith, Charles R.  
 Smith, Gwyneth M.  
 Smith, Lyman W.  
 Soderberg, C. R., Jr.  
 Spaulding, Robert R.  
 Speare, Edward R., 2nd  
 Speare, Thomas B.  
 Spencer, Henry W.  
 Starmer, Robert W.  
 Steele, Graydon P.  
 Stevens, Charles W.  
 Stevens, C. William  
 Stevens, Robert R.  
 Stimpson, Emily O.  
 Stressenger, James W.  
 Strom, David C.  
 Strom, Kenneth A.  
 Strong, Charles P.  
 Strout, Stanley P.  
 Stuart, Robert L.  
 Sturgis, Neville  
 Sturgis, Robert S.  
 Subilia, Maurice H.  
 Sumner, Franksford, Jr.  
 Sumner, Thurston B.  
 Sumner, William  
 Swan, Channing S.  
 Swanson, Otto W., Jr.  
 Taber, Albert M.  
 Talbot, Dudley  
 Talbot, Frederic C.  
 Talbot, Thomas L., 2nd  
 Taylor, Charles F., Jr.  
 Taylor, Philip A.  
 Tebo, Dexter J.  
 Tebo, Herbert  
 Tebo, J. Stanley  
 Teittinen, A. H.  
 \*Thayer, David B.  
 Theall, Milton  
 Thomas, Alfred  
 Thomas, Henry E.  
 Thompson, Dorothy L.  
 Tilton, Thomas A.  
 Titus, Bursley S.  
 Towne, Robert E.  
 Townsend, David  
 Travis, Paul  
 Travis, Robert F.  
 Trowbridge, E. Harrison  
 Trumbull, Philip W.  
 Trumbull, Walter H., Jr.  
 Tulis, Edward W.  
 Turner, Kenneth B., Jr.  
 Tyler, Rita M.  
 Tyler, Roger C.  
 Upham, George O.  
 Upham, Gilbert L.  
 Van Heest, Donald M.  
 Van Heest, John M.  
 Van Huysen, Wm. T.  
 Veazue, Ralph E.  
 Vinnecombe, Ed. J., Jr.  
 Vinnicombe, Herbert G.  
 Walker, Alfred S., Jr.  
 Wallace, David  
 Wallace, James G.  
 Warren, Albert W., Jr.  
 Warren, Robert A., Jr.  
 Waters, John G.  
 Watkins, Tedrowe  
 Watkins, Wilbur L.  
 Webster, Rev. Stephen  
 Weeks, Dorothy E.  
 Weir, Philip W.  
 West, Thomas C.  
 Wheeler, Allan T., Jr.  
 Wheeler, George  
 Whelpley, Donald H.  
 Whelpley, Richard F.  
 Whitcombe, Herbert W.  
 Whitcombe, W. L., Jr.  
 White, Albert J.  
 White, Dixon  
 White, Grace I.  
 Whiting, Royal G., Jr.  
 Whitney, Stephen T.  
 Whitney, Wilmot, Jr.  
 Whittemore, Alden H.  
 Whittemore, Mervin S.  
 Whittemore, Robert S.  
 Whittemore, W. Edward  
 Wilder, Thomas G.  
 Williams, Jack A.  
 Williams, Parker  
 Williams, Thomas  
 Willis, Andrew F.  
 Willis, Harold B.  
 Willis, Harold B., Jr.  
 Wilson, Francis A.  
 Wilson, Gerald C.  
 \*Winsor, Alexander, Jr.  
 Winsor, John M.  
 Winsor, R. H. Bancroft  
 Woods, Frank J. Woods  
 Woodworth, Ralph, Jr.  
 Ziergiebel, Willard E.  
 Zorn, John W.



## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1946

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### Elected by the Voters

Term  
Expires

#### Selectmen

HERBERT E. TYLER, <i>Chairman</i>	1948
WM. R. DEWEY, JR., <i>Secretary</i>	1949
RAYMOND W. COBURN	1947

#### Town Clerk

HERMANN A. DOLBEARE (Deceased Oct. 22, 1946)	1947
FRANCIS BLAKE—Temporary Town Clerk (Appointed to fill vacancy Oct. 24, 1946)	

#### Treasurer and Collector

HELEN E. CUTTING	1947
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#### Moderator

ARTHUR H. MORSE (Deceased Oct. 26, 1946)	1947
LIVINGSTON HALL Acted as Moderator Oct. 28, 1946	

#### Assessors

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, <i>Chairman</i>	1947
WILLIAM P. COUES	1949
LEANDER H. REDFIELD	1948

#### School Committee

MARJORY L. BLANEY, <i>Chairman</i>	1949
GRANT M. PALMER, JR. (Resigned May 11, 1946)	1948
ARTHUR L. COBURN, JR.	1947
ANTHONY BRAYTON (Elected May 20, 1946, to fill vacancy)	1947

#### Board of Public Welfare

MARGARET B. WARREN, <i>Chairman</i>	1949
ERLUND FIELD	1948
HERBERT CROUCH	1947

#### Water Commissioners

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, <i>Chairman</i>	1947
OSCAR A. SCHLAIKJER	1948
HAROLD B. COLPITTS	1949

**Recreation Commission**

CHARLES K. CUMMINGS, JR., <i>Chairman</i>	1947
EDWARD T. COLLINS (Resigned June 6, 1945)	1947
DONALD J. HURLEY	1949
DOROTHY B. U. FIELD	1949
ELEANOR RINEHART (Resigned May 28, 1946)	1948
GILBERT M. UPHAM	1948
ELEANOR B. SPEARE (Elected to fill vacancy June 18, 1946)	1947
DR. WILLIAM T. VANHUYSEN (Elected to fill vacancy Feb. 2, 1946)	1947

**Planning Board**

DAVID BLANEY	1950
E. OLSEN FIELD	1949
JAMES T. MOUNTZ, <i>Chairman</i>	1948
DONALD D. REYNOLDS	1947
ALBERT B. HUNT	1951

**Library Trustees**

GRANT M. PALMER, JR., <i>Chairman</i>	1949
MILES HANSON, JR.	1948
GERTRUDE FISKE	1947

**Park Commissioners**

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE, <i>Chairman</i>	1948
CHARLES E. MEAD	1947
CHARLES G. SQUIBB	1949

**Cemetery Commissioners**

WALTER W. WELD, <i>Chairman</i>	1949
EDMUND V. MEZITT	1947
CHARLES E. MEAD	1948

**Board of Health**

DR. FRESINIUS VAN NUYS, <i>Chairman</i>	1949
FRANK H. ALLISON	1948
WALTER C. REED	1947

**Measurers of Lumber**

FRANK H. ALLISON	1947
WILLIAM J. HENDERSON	1947
HAROLD A. OGILVIE	1947

**Tree Warden**

EDMUND V. MEZITT (Appointed Oct. 24, 1946, to fill vacancy)	1947
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**Commissioners of Trust Funds**

HOMER F. WHITTEMORE, <i>Chairman</i>	1948
EDWARD B. HUBBARD	1949
ARTHUR H. MORSE (Deceased Oct. 26, 1946)	1947
JOSEPH SNYDER (Elected Dec. 28, 1946, to fill vacancy)	1947

**Trustees of the Merriam Fund**

LOUISE D. BROTCHE	1948
GEORGE O. RUSSELL, JR.	1949
MARY R. BERRY	1947

**Appointed by the Moderator****Finance Committee**

WILLIAM R. DEWEY, JR. (Resigned March 24, 1946)	1948
WILMOT WHITNEY	1948
EVERETT M. STUDLEY	1948
JOHN G. WRIGHT	1947
EARL H. EACKER, <i>Chairman</i>	1949
G. KENNARD WAKEFIELD	1949
CHARLES M. GANSON	1947
RAY M. KOON (Resigned, Jan. 2, 1947)	1947
STANLEY G. FRENCH	1949
J. ROBERT AYERS (Appointed Sept. 18, 1946, to fill vacancy)	1948
CHARLES G. SQUIBB (Appointed Jan. 7, 1947, to fill vacancy)	1947

**Memorial Day Committee**

WILMOT WHITNEY	1947
RALPH F. SLAYTON	1947
CHARLES D. GRAY	1947
JOSEPH G. HALLETT	1947
MRS. ROYCE C. KAHLER	1947

**Special School Investigating Committee**

(Appointed under Article 12 of warrant for March 25, 1946,  
Town Meeting.)

DONALD D. REYNOLDS, <i>Chairman</i>
RAYMOND W. COBURN
ARTHUR L. COBURN, JR.
EVERETT M. STUDLEY
ANTHONY BRAYTON
JAMES B. GREASON, JR.
MRS. JOSEPH MANTON BRADLEY

**Special School Building Committee**

(Appointed under Article 1 of warrant for June 25, 1946,



## Special Town Meeting.)

EDWARD B. HUBBARD, *Chairman*  
 JOHN G. BROOKS, *Secretary*  
 MARJORY L. BLANEY  
 ARTHUR A. NICHOLS  
 CHARLES O. RICHARDSON

**Appointed by the Selectmen  
 Town Counsel**

GRANT M. PALMER, JR. 1947

**Town Accountant**

HERMANN A. DOLBEARE (Deceased Oct. 22, 1946) 1948  
 ROBERT CLIVE—Temporary Town Accountant 1947  
 (Appointed Oct. 24, 1946, to fill vacancy) 1947

**Superintendent of Streets**

GILBERT M. UPHAM 1947

**Moth Superintendent**

EDMUND V. MEZITT 1947

**Chief of Police**

J. SUMNER VILES 1947

**Police Officers, Fence Viewers and Field Drivers**

HARLAN C. BERRY 1947  
 ALFRED F. RAYNOR 1947  
 FRANK L. JACQUES 1947

**Constables and Dog Officers**

J. SUMNER VILES 1947  
 FRANK L. JACQUES 1947  
 HARLAN C. BERRY 1947  
 ALFRED F. RAYNOR 1947

**Constable**

BENJAMIN P. ADAMS 1947  
 MAURICE L. UPHAM 1947

**Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden**

**Inspector of Buildings and Inspector of Wires**  
 MAURICE L. UPHAM 1947

**Registrars of Voters**

ALBERT R. SPEARE, Dem.	1947
JOHN J. CRONIN, Dem., <i>Chairman</i>	1948
MARIE C. NICHOLS, Rep.	1949
THE TOWN CLERK, ex officio	

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**  
**Pound Keeper and Keeper of Lockup**

J. SUMNER VILES	1947
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**Historical Committee**

GERTRUDE FISKE, <i>Chairman</i>	1947
EDWARD P. RIPLEY	1949
ALICE E. JONES	1948

**Burial Agent**  
**Burial Agent for Veterans**

WINFRED A. MARTIN	1947
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**Board of Appeals**

ALFRED THOMAS	1949
JOSEPH B. HARTWELL	1948
DAVID A. PERRY	1947

**Associate Members:**

WALTER H. TRUMBULL	1949
MORTIMER T. FARLEY	1948
JOHN W. AYER	1947

**Director of Veterans' Services**

AUSTIN S. HALE	
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**Advisory Board in Department of Veterans' Services**

JOHN W. AYER
CHARLES D. GRAY
DR. CHARLES A. JANEWAY
ARTHUR A. NICHOLS
HENRY W. PATTERSON
CARL T. RHOADES
RALPH F. SLAYTON
ROBERT W. STARMER
EVERETT M. STUDLEY
REV. LEO E. SULLIVAN
HOMER N. SWEET
A. H. TEITTINEN
WALTER H. TRUMBULL
DR. F. VAN NUYS

**Bulletin Committee**

MRS. JOSEPH B. HARTWELL	1948
MRS. RUSSELL L. DORRANCE	1948
MRS. WILLIAM L. CAFFREY	1948
MRS. EDWARD W. RAYNER	1949
CHARLES O. RICHARDSON, JR.	1949
MRS. C. RICHARD SODERBERG	1949
HENRY W. PATTERSON	1950
F. F. PETERSON	1950
MRS. FRANKSFORD SUMNER	1950

**Appointed by the Board of Health**  
**Agent of the Board of Health**

CURTIS M. HILLIARD	1947
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**Inspector of Slaughtering and Inspection of Animals**

DR. PAUL R. GRANHOLM	1947
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**Inspector of Plumbing**

HAROLD B. COLPITTS	1947
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**Agent to Issue Burial Permits**

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR. (Deceased Oct. 15, 1946)	1947
MARGARET E. BERRY	1947
MURIEL R. VITTUM	1947
HERMANN A. DOLBEARE (Deceased Oct. 22, 1946)	1947

Senators in Congress	{ LEVERETT SALTONSTALL OF NEWTON HENRY CABOT LODGE OF BEVERLY
Representative in Congress	HAROLD D. DONOHUE OF WORCESTER
Councillor	OTIS M. WHITNEY OF CONCORD
State Senator	CHARLES W. OLSEN OF ASHLAND
Representative in General Court	HAROLD TOMPKINS OF CONCORD



## CALENDAR

### BOARD MEETINGS

**SELECTMEN**—First Wednesday of each month, 8 P.M., at the Town House. Waltham 0317.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**—First Tuesday of each month, 8 P.M., at the High School. Open to public if requested in advance. Waltham 0567.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS**—Meetings by appointment. Call Edward P. Ripley, Chairman. Waltham 0317.

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**—Meetings by appointment. Call O. A. Schlaikjer, Secretary. Waltham 0463.

**BOARD OF HEALTH**—Second Tuesday of each month, 7:15 P.M. Dr. Van Nuys, Chairman. Waltham 0022.

**VETERANS' ADVISORY BOARD**—Meetings by appointment. Austin S. Hale, Director of Veterans' Services. Waltham 2724.

<b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b>	Alfred Thomas, Chairman	Waltham 2604
	Joseph B. Hartwell	Waltham 3436
	David A. Perry	Waltham 1419

<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>	James T. Mountz, Chairman	Waltham 4423
	E. Olsen Field	Waltham 1938
	Albert B. Hunt	Waltham 4979
	David Blaney	Wellesley 2975
	Donald D. Reynolds	Waltham 1110

# STATISTICS

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Population				3,590	2,189	4,375			4,473	
Number of Voters	1,900	2,163	2,001	2,459	2,189	4,375	2,181	2,571	2,355	2,563
Number of Assessed Polls	1,310	1,361	1,494	1,512	1,548	1,529	1,450	1,529	1,609	1,619
Number of Dwelling Houses	887	932	932	962	998	1,016	1,017	1,017	1,019	1,024
School Membership (average)	609	606	619	633	620	632	645	629	635	650
Valuation Real Estate \$9,302,825			\$9,599,775	\$9,631,400	\$9,824,150	\$9,982,115	\$9,800,715	\$9,715,955	\$9,786,625.00	10,039,325.00
Valuation Personal Property	969,056	972,957	941,003	993,917	906,932	899,343	906,654	943,229	946,732.50	946,206.00
Total Assessed Valuation	\$10,271,881	\$10,572,732	\$10,568,378	\$10,625,317	\$10,731,082	\$10,881,458	\$10,707,369	\$10,659,184	\$10,733,357.50	\$10,985,531.00
State Income Tax	\$24,493	\$26,873	\$20,821	\$23,398	\$26,628	\$31,625	\$31,945	\$35,734.00	\$31,327.57	\$32,326.23
Corporation Tax	671	1,511	215	1,605	3,644	7,935	14,553	22,758.29	15,991.94	16,621.50
Gasoline Tax	—	7,550	15,227	15,227	16,542	16,542	—	12,890.99	12,365.99	9,488.63
Received	\$25,164	\$35,934	\$36,263	\$40,230	\$46,814	\$56,102	\$46,498	\$71,383.28	\$59,685.50	\$58,436.36
State Tax	\$17,640	\$25,670	\$27,180	\$24,160	\$26,235	\$23,850	\$7,950	\$21,175.00	\$11,900.00	\$9,100.00
Metropolitan Tax	5,244	5,457	4,674	4,644	3,349	3,289	3,062	2,886.82	2,970.14	3,604.58
*County Tax	16,468	21,437	15,566	15,803	17,570	15,046	14,694	16,656.46	17,026.77	13,922.31
Paid	\$39,352	\$52,564	\$47,420	\$44,607	\$47,154	\$42,185	\$25,706	\$40,718.38	\$31,896.91	\$32,626.89
Town Debt	\$320,000	\$283,000	\$273,000	\$238,000	\$258,000	\$221,000	\$186,000	\$170,000	\$143,000	\$239,000.00
Tax Rate	\$22.00	\$23.00	\$22.50	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$24.50

\*Includes assessments for Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital.  
1935 (State Census); 1940 (Federal Census); 1942 (Census taken by Committee on Public Safety); 1945 State Census.

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1947

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the third day of March, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect a temporary clerk and a temporary moderator (the offices of town clerk and moderator being vacant), and to act on Article 1 of this warrant; and to meet in said Town Hall on the same date at 8 o'clock p.m. then and there to act upon the remaining articles of this warrant.

The polls for the election of town officers will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 7:45 p.m.

*Article 1.* To bring in their votes for the following town officers to be voted for on one ballot:

A moderator	For term of One Year
A town clerk	Three Years
One selectman	Three Years
One member of the board of public welfare	Three Years
One assessor	Three Years
One member of the school committee	Three Years
One member of the school committee (to fill vacancy)	One Year
A treasurer and collector	One Year
One library trustee	Three Years
One trustee of the Merriam Fund	Three Years
One park commissioner	Three Years
One park commissioner (to fill vacancy)	Two Years
One cemetery commissioner	Three Years
One member of the board of health	Three Years
One commissioner of trust funds	Three Years
One water commissioner	Three Years
One member of the planning board	Five Years
Two members of the recreation commission	Three Years
One member of the recreation commission (to fill vacancy)	One Year
A tree warden	One Year
Three measurers of lumber	One Year

And to give their votes on the following question: "Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as



amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town?"

*Article 2.* To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

*Article 3.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the costs of government and other town charges for the current year.

*Article 4.* To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew or refund any note or notes given for a period of less than one year in accordance with chapter 44 of the General Laws.

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will appropriate from overlay reserve the sum of \$7500 or any other sum to be used as a reserve fund.

*Article 6.* To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$50,000 or any other sum and will authorize the Assessors to use said sum to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will appropriate for the support of the Public Library the dog license refund received in the current year.

*Article 8.* To see if the Town will discharge the special committee established by the Town at the special town meeting held on December 17, 1942, to study classification of personnel and salaries; and to act anything relative thereto.

*Article 9.* To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum or sums of money in anticipation of state and county reimbursement for chapter 90 highway maintenance and construction.

*Article 10.* To see if the Town will amend Article II of the by-laws substantially as follows, and to act anything relative thereto:

- (1) By striking out section 5.
- (2) By inserting in section 10, after the word secretary in the fourth sentence, the following additional words:  
     , shall submit a budget at the annual town meeting,

*Article 11.* To see if the Town will increase the salary of the Treasurer and Collector.

*Article 12.* To see if the Town will authorize the laying or relaying of water mains, will appropriate for that purpose \$25,000 or any other sum to be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and will authorize the

issuing of any necessary bonds or notes; and to take any other action relative to the extension and improvement of the Town's water system.

*Article 13.* To see if the Town will accept section 13A of chapter 147 of the General Laws, will establish a reserve police force, and will determine the number of members thereof; will accept section 13C of said chapter relative to placing such reserve police force under the Civil Service; and will take any other action relative thereto.

*Article 14.* To see if the Town will accept sections 7 and 8 of chapter 136 of the General Laws relative to licensing retail dealers in frozen desserts, so called, and other products to keep open their places of business on the Lord's day.

*Article 15.* To see if the Town will approve a petition to the General Court for legislation authorizing the pensioning and retirement of Police Officer John J. Cassidy, and will instruct or authorize the Selectmen to take any appropriate action toward the enactment of such legislation; and to act anything relative thereto.

*Article 16.* To see if the Town will appropriate \$4500 or any other sum for mosquito control, to be deposited with the State Reclamation Board under chapter 252 of the General Laws, and will authorize suitable action toward the inclusion of the Town in the East Middlesex mosquito control project; and to act anything relative thereto.

*Article 17.* To see if the Town will provide for an investigation of its needs for capital outlays over a period of years and submission of a program respecting such outlays, and will appropriate \$1000 or any other sum to defray the expenses of the investigation; and to act anything relative thereto.

*Article 18.* To see if the Town will authorize the development of lands under the control of the School Committee, and will appropriate \$28,500 or any other sum for that purpose; and to act anything relative thereto.

*Article 19.* To consider and take any lawful action upon any or all aspects of the matter of veterans' housing, including acquisition of lands and buildings; occupancy of lands and buildings by veterans; providing for dwelling units, so called; development and subdivision of lands, providing for ways thereon and public utilities therein, and construction and placing of housing thereon; sale and rental of lands and housing; action under chapters 372 and 568 of the Acts of 1946; appointment of one or more committees, boards or officers for the purpose of making investigations and surveys, of carrying out any program adopted by the Town, or any other purpose; and appropriation of money, to be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and the issuing of any necessary bonds or notes.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof, at the Town House, at the Kendal Green railroad station and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands February 3, 1947.

HERBERT E. TYLER  
RAYMOND W. COBURN  
WM. R. DEWEY, JR.  
Selectmen of the Town of Weston

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## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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### Budget

It was with considerable apprehension that the Selectmen reviewed the 1947 Appropriation Requests made by the various departments and boards, not simply because they were substantially larger than in the previous year, but chiefly because they indicated an increasing demand for additional and improved services. These demands are fast reaching a point which raises the question, "Can the Town afford them?" Town expenses are in a sense no different from personal expenses. Individually, we would all like many things that we are obliged to forego on account of the cost. Collectively, as a Town, the same thing is true.

Increased costs in the current Budget due to larger salaries necessitated by a greater cost of living, and higher prices which the Town will be required to pay for supplies and materials are inevitable, but the accelerated demand for additional and improved services, unless abated, will lead to an overburdensome tax rate and possibly to a complete change in the character of the Town.

In the last twenty years many services have been added and others have been greatly improved. To mention a few—more police, better fire protection, improved school curriculum and school housing, a recreational program, and substantial extensions to the water system. Weston has been more progressive in extending its services than most Massachusetts towns comparable in size and type.

For many of our taxpayers, a high tax rate will be a serious hardship. It will be equally hard on the returning veterans who wish to establish homes. But this is not all.



One of the things that makes Weston an attractive place in which to live is the open fields, farms and woodlands which we all enjoy at the expense of our larger property owners. With a high tax rate, a rapid conversion to low priced housing can be expected which will require further expansion in Town services and will result in another spiral of increased costs and prolonged maladjustments. We have got to face this problem realistically.

The budget requests herewith presented and recommended have been sharply pruned with the advice and approval of the Finance Committee. It has been extremely distasteful and difficult to do equitably. An attempt has been made to treat each Department fairly, weighing the important needs of the community. Prognostications on the tax rate increase are always uncertain since there are many unknown factors. From the best estimates available at this time, a tax rate of \$30.70 is indicated if the Budget is voted as presented and there are no additional appropriations made under articles in the warrant. It is based on the assumption that the Assessors will be authorized to take approximately the same amount from Surplus as was taken in 1946 in setting the tax rate.

Looking ahead to 1948 with the possibility of an elementary school being constructed in that year, we can anticipate an increase in the tax rate over 1947 of at least \$5.00 for Bond retirement, interest and maintenance charges on the school alone. It also appears that there will be a substantially larger State Tax unless the Legislature provides additional sources of revenue.

### **Bonded Indebtedness**

The bonded indebtedness of the Town increased \$96,000.00 in the last year. With a new elementary school bond issue of \$500,000 already authorized at a special Town Meeting held in June 1946, the future prospects are for the largest debt in the history of the Town, over \$700,000, or the equivalent of about \$155. per capita, provided no further bonds are issued.

### **Proposal that Finance Committee prepare Budget**

The Selectmen have caused to be inserted in the warrant, an article which would place the preparation of the annual Budget entirely in the hands of the Finance Committee. This can be accomplished by striking out Article 5 in the Town By-laws.

We are informed that only three towns in Massachusetts, of which Weston is one, prepare their budget under the supervision of the Selectmen. Finance Committees have the authority to investigate those

In the not distant future, the Town should consider having a professional staff, including an Engineer, competent to carry on the Town business under the policies established by the boards and committees.

departments which do not come under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen and are in a better position to present to the Town a well rounded budget.

We recommend that the Town approve Article 9 so that Weston will fall in line with the vast majority of Massachusetts towns in the method of handling their budget recommendations.

#### **Police Reserve**

We recommend that the Town approve Article 12 to establish a Police Reserve by accepting Section 13A and 13C of Chapter 147 of the Statutes. As it now stands, a Police Officer passing a Civil Service Examination for the Weston Police force is qualified for not more than two years. Should there be no vacancy in that time, the applicant would be required to take the examination over again. By establishing a Reserve List, this will not be necessary and the Town benefits by having available a list of men who can step in at any time in an emergency or when there is a vacancy..

#### **Town Services Needed**

For some years insufficient funds have been appropriated to properly maintain many of our buildings and equipment. We are now faced with substantial expenditures to get these properties back into shape.

The amount requested for the Town House in the Table of Appropriations will pay for only a small part of what should be done. There is need for additional office space, office machinery and furniture just to properly house and take care of the normal services. Some of the Town officials are now doing work in the Town House which was formerly done in their homes. We believe it properly should be done in the Town House.

A new Police Station would undoubtedly improve the morale and efficiency of the police force. The approach to the present Police Station is dangerous in winter and the quarters in the basement of the Town House are decidedly unhealthy.

A Town Garage large enough to care for the vehicles of all departments would probably result in an ultimate economy.

In view of the present financial picture, it seems necessary that these needs be postponed for the present.

Finally, we wonder if the Town appreciates the time and hard work that so many individuals on committees and boards are giving the Town with little or no salary. Assessors, Members of the Planning Board, Water Commissioners, Board of Appeals, School Committee and many others, if paid for their services at the rates the individuals receive in the course of their regular work, would run into many thousands of dollars per year. The work is becoming more arduous and we cannot expect our citizens to contribute more time than they are now giving without remuneration.

## Appropriations and Expenditures for 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and Appropriations Recommended for 1947

Title of Accounts		1943	1944	1945	1946	Recom- mendations for 1947 with Balances
<b>General Government</b>						
Selectmen .....	App.	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
	Exp.	512.28	480.88	693.14	666.53	—
Finance Committee .....	App.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00
	Exp.	42.50	10.00	25.60	26.00	—
Town Accountant .....	App.	1,575.00	1,915.00	2,400.00	2,750.00	2,100.00
	Exp.	1,566.53	1,904.92	2,144.93	2,632.54	—
Treasurer and Collector..	App.	3,600.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	4,000.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	189.00	—
	Exp.	3,253.04	3,748.62	3,429.21	3,988.16	—
Assessors .....	App.	1,000.00	1,300.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
	Transfers	125.00	—	—	145.86	—
	Exp.	1,094.79	887.85	980.78	1,145.86	—
Town Clerk .....	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	85.00	—	—
	App.	250.00	350.00	375.00	375.00	400.00
	Transfers	16.83	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	266.83	256.06	310.89	285.37	—
Clerk of Committees .....	App.	2,850.00	3,200.00	3,350.00	3,600.00	3,900.00
	Transfers	—	160.48	—	—	—
	Exp.	2,775.16	3,360.48	3,338.66	3,598.66	—
Law .....	App.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
	Exp.	158.00	505.50	675.00	1,435.36	—
Election and Registration	App.	500.00	1,000.00	750.00	1,000.00	750.00
	Transfers	—	68.89	—	112.96	—
	Exp.	455.45	1,068.89	570.82	1,112.96	—
Town Hall .....	Bal. Jan. 1	—	1,108.59	—	657.64	378.67
	App.	9,550.00	9,770.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	8,000.00
	Exp.	8,441.41	5,740.92	4,524.51	8,058.61	—
Committee to report on Standing Votes and By- laws .....	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total General Govt.</b>	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00	1,608.59	585.00	1,346.64	878.67
	Transfers	141.83	328.37	—	258.82	—
	App.	21,025.00	23,035.00	21,725.00	22,325.00	23,100.00
	Exp.	18,565.99	17,964.12	16,693.54	22,950.05	—



Title of Accounts		1943	1944	1945	1946	Recommendations for 1947 with Balances
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>						
Police Dept., Maintenance:						
* Salaries .....	App.	13,250.00	15,170.00	14,350.00	17,260.00	19,920.00
	Exp.	12,909.03	13,738.30	13,688.24	15,659.72	—
Other Expense .....	App.	1,875.00	1,875.00	1,875.00	2,375.00	2,600.00
	Exp.	1,732.65	1,487.98	1,426.05	2,359.43	—
Police Out-of-State	App.	—	—	—	—	1,000.00
Total Maintenance ....	App.	15,125.00	17,045.00	16,225.00	19,635.00	23,520.00
	Exp.	14,641.68	15,226.22	15,160.29	18,019.15	—
Police Dept. Equipment and Apparatus .....						
	Bal. Jan. 1	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,164.20	1,046.60	736.39
	App.	—	—	850.00	1,500.00	1,300.00
	Exp.	—	835.80	1,967.60	1,810.21	—
Police Dept. Land for Station .....						
	Bal.	—	—	—	2,000.00	2,000.00
	App.	—	—	2,000.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
Fire Dept., Maintenance						
Salaries .....	App.	10,500.00	11,015.00	11,750.00	13,790.00	15,594.00
	Transfers	—	—	59.43	556.50	—
	Exp.	9,552.97	10,901.62	11,597.73	14,346.06	—
Other Expenses .....	App.	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,550.00	4,849.00	4,900.00
	Transfers	—	1,500.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	1,804.67	3,489.11	4,609.43	4,836.01	—
Total Maintenance ....	App.	12,500.00	13,015.00	16,300.00	18,639.00	20,494.00
	Transfers	—	1,500.00	59.43	556.50	—
	Exp.	11,357.64	14,390.73	16,207.16	19,182.07	—
Fire Dept. Equipment and Apparatus .....						
	Bal. Jan. 1	1,353.87	—	—	17,219.21	18,715.81
	App.	—	—	18,110.00	2,750.00	1,385.00
	Transfers	52.06	1,855.86	—	—	—
	Exp.	1,405.93	1,445.19	890.79	1,253.40	—
Hydrant Service .....						
	App.	8,700.00	8,700.00	8,800.00	9,000.00	7,200.00
	Transfers	—	40.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	8,660.00	8,740.00	8,660.00	8,740.00	—
Sealer of Weights and and Measures .....						
	App.	50.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
	Exp.	1.03	7.54	6.37	12.60	—
Moth Extermination ....						
	App.	3,000.00	2,500.00	1,500.00	4,000.00	2,500.00
	Exp.	1,954.15	1,473.34	1,245.29	2,979.62	—
Tree Warden .....						
	App.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	3,000.00
	Exp.	226.50	999.65	493.30	2,498.99	—
Building Inspector .....						
	App.	50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	150.00
	Exp.	31.10	45.73	34.09	97.16	—
Committee on Public Safety .....						
	Bal. Jan. 1	1,917.09	1,516.82	1,647.28	—	—
	App.	3,000.00	3,000.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	3,400.27	2,869.54	462.83	—	—
State Guard Co. ....						
	Bal. Jan. 1	231.68	168.08	—	—	—
	App.	500.00	250.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	563.60	368.30	—	—	—
Total Protection of Per- sons and Property.....						
	Bal. Jan. 1	6,502.64	4,684.90	3,811.48	20,265.81	21,452.20
	Transfers	52.06	3,395.86	59.43	556.50	—
	App.	43,925.00	45,610.00	64,860.00	58,149.00	59,574.00
	Exp.	42,241.90	46,402.10	45,081.72	54,593.20	—

Title of Accounts		1943	1944	1945	1946	Recommendations for 1947 with Balances
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>						
Board of Health.....	App.	1,650.00	1,800.00	2,050.00	2,150.00	2,825.00
	Exp.	908.01	1,260.59	1,289.90	1,657.35	—
Cooperating Boards of Health .....	App.	1,475.00	1,530.00	1,555.00	1,826.00	1,861.00
	Transfers	—	14.14	—	—	—
	Exp.	1,400.08	1,544.14	1,550.34	1,810.09	—
Inspection of School Children .....	App.	500.00	600.00	600.00	675.00	900.00
	Exp.	500.00	540.00	500.00	675.00	—
Inspection of Animals....	App.	50.00	—	—	—	—
	Transfers	24.32	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	74.32	—	—	—	—
School Nurse .....	App.	1,370.00	1,575.00	1,500.00	1,575.00	1,800.00
	Exp.	1,366.68	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,574.97	—
Mosquito Control .....	Bal. Jan. 1	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	—	—
	App.	1,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	1,000.00	—	—
<b>Total for Health and Sanitation .....</b>						
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	1,000.00	1,000.00	—	—
	App.	6,045.00	5,505.00	5,705.00	6,226.00	7,386.00
	Transfers	24.32	14.14	—	—	—
	Exp.	4,249.09	4,844.73	5,840.24	5,717.41	—

Title of Accounts		1943	1944	1945	1946	Recommendations for 1947 with Balances
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>						
<b>General Maintenance:</b>						
Salaries .....	App.	19,400.00	17,760.00	15,000.00	19,050.00	26,550.00
	Transfers	—	—	600.00	369.23	—
	Exp.	16,199.61	14,675.66	15,376.44	19,419.23	—
Other Expenses .....	App.	14,600.00	15,400.00	15,700.00	16,600.00	19,400.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	367.44	—
	Exp.	13,644.39	12,504.12	14,566.33	16,967.44	—
Total General Maintenance .....	App.	34,000.00	33,160.00	30,700.00	35,650.00	45,950.00
	Transfers	—	—	600.00	736.67	—
	Exp.	29,844.00	27,179.78	29,942.77	36,386.67	—
Maintenance Chap. 90....	App.	500.00	500.00	900.00	1,000.00	500.00
	Exp.	1,230.96	1,337.34	2,491.15	1,794.53	—
	Receipts	1,000.00*	1,000.00*	1,660.78	2,000.00*	—
Chapter 90, Construction	App.	—	—	—	—	7,000.00
Equipment .....	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	8,780.00	2,780.10
	App.	—	—	9,000.00	800.00	3,500.00
	Exp.	—	—	220.00	6,799.90	—
Sidewalks .....	App.	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	482.50	262.12	862.78	984.64	—
Highway Land Takings...	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
	App.	—	500.00	—	2,000.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
Street Lighting .....	App.	9,850.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,200.00	10,450.00
	Exp.	9,723.41	9,812.64	9,996.13	10,125.42	—
Public Dump .....	App.	1,350.00	1,600.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
	Transfers	33.30	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	1,378.50	1,565.90	1,333.41	1,323.78	—
Total for Highways.....	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	9,780.00	5,780.10
	Transfers	33.30	—	600.00	736.67	—
	App.	46,200.00	46,760.00	53,000.00	52,050.00	69,800.00
	Exp.	42,659.37	40,157.78	44,846.24	57,414.94	—
	Receipts	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,660.78	2,000.00	—

\* Receipts for 1943, 1944 and 1946 are as estimated on basis of appropriation; actual receipts were \$820.64, \$891.56, and \$1,000.00 respectively.



Title of Accounts		1943	1944	1945	1946	Recom- mendations for 1947 with Balances
<b>Public Welfare</b>						
Dependent Aid						
Administrative .....	App.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	722.68	989.81	988.80	979.69	
Dependent Aid .....	App.	6,000.00	6,800.00	6,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
	Exp.	5,343.80	6,704.51	5,522.14	5,444.69	
Old Age Assistance						
Administrative .....	App.	750.00	750.00	750.00	1,000.00	1,250.00
	Exp.	663.46	749.49	727.10	990.06	—
Old Age Assistance.....	App.	10,000.00	7,000.00	7,700.00	10,700.00	14,000.00
	Transfers	—	243.88	300.00	1,000.00	—
	Exp.	7,360.36	7,243.88	7,939.09	11,632.99	—
Aid to Dependent Chil- dren Administrative ...	App.	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
	Exp.	242.50	246.12	228.54	236.96	—
Aid to Dependent Chil- dren .....	App.	900.00	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
	Transfers	28.29	27.76	—	—	—
	Exp.	928.29	1,269.21	1,267.10	1,096.80	—
Total for Public Welfare..	App.	18,900.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	20,850.00	24,400.00
	Exp.	15,261.09	17,203.02	16,672.73	20,381.19	—
	Transfers	28.29	271.64	300.00	1,000.00	—
<b>Soldiers' Benefits</b>	App.	100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	200.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	40.00	—

Title of Accounts		1943	1944	1945	1946	Recommendations for 1947 with Balances
<b>Schools</b>						
Salaries .....	App.	72,050.00	80,300.00	86,000.00	103,900.00	126,000.00
	Exp.	71,383.83	78,722.06	82,213.22	103,217.27	—
Other Expenses .....	App.	23,900.00	26,000.00	33,700.00	41,700.00	37,500.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	2,621.85	—
	Exp.	23,581.13	25,772.60	33,010.99	44,330.55	—
Heating Plant .....	Bal. Jan. 1	—	9,127.86	1,390.62	—	—
	App.	13,100.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	3,972.14	7,737.24	—	—	—
Vocational Education ....	App.	400.00	400.00	600.00	850.00	800.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	6.75	—
	Exp.	285.62	151.89	598.92	856.75	—
Out of State Travel.....	App.	—	—	—	200.00	200.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	27.34	—
Repairs and Alterations to former Case House.....	App.	—	—	—	5,000.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	4,818.13	—
Special School Investigating Committee..	App.	—	—	—	5,000.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	1,598.45	—
School Lunch Room Salaries .....	App.	—	—	—	*	5,200.00
Other Expenses .....	App.	—	—	—	*	21,300.00
Special School Building Committee .....	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	6,000.00
	App.	—	—	—	6,000.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
Purchase of Land for School and Recreational Purposes .....	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	100.00
	App.	—	—	—	10,100.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	10,000.00	—
Total except Bond Issues	App.	109,450.00	106,700.00	120,300.00	172,750.00	191,000.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	9,127.86	1,390.62	—	6,100.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	2,628.60	—
	Exp.	99,222.72	112,333.79	115,823.13	164,848.49	—
Outlays to be Financed by Bond Issue:						
New School Building...	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	494,000.00
	App.	—	—	—	494,000.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total for Schools..	Bal. Jan. 1	—	9,127.86	1,390.62	—	500,100.00
	App.	109,450.00	106,700.00	120,300.00	666,750.00	191,000.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	2,621.60	—
	Exp.	99,222.72	112,333.79	115,823.13	164,848.49	—

\* School Lunch Room—\$11,134.38 which was expended for this purpose in the period May to December 1946 is included in Other Expenses (\$9,562.38) and in Salaries (\$1,572.00) for 1946.

Title of Accounts		1943	1944	1945	1946	Recommendations for 1947 with Balances
<b>Libraries</b>						
Salaries .....	App.	—	—	—	—	8,750.00
Library Incidentals .....	App.	5,550.00	6,700.00	6,750.00	9,168.00	—
	Transfers	625.00	—	28.29	—	—
	Receipts	1,364.43	1,214.02	1,189.92	1,132.12	1,211.96
Other Expenses .....	App.	—	—	—	—	3,665.00
	Exp.	7,514.34	7,495.54	7,968.21	10,034.76	—
Total for Libraries.....	App.	—	—	—	—	12,415.00

Title of Accounts		1943	1944	1945	1946	Recommendations for 1947 with Balances
<b>Recreation</b>						
Recreation Committee....	App.	1,150.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	6,175.00	4,775.00
	Transfers	34.82	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	1,184.82	2,766.36	3,009.73	5,789.72	—
Park Department .....	App.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	500.00
	Exp.	53.07	45.81	61.58	99.70	—
Athletic Field Equipment and Maintenance .....	App.	200.00	200.00	300.00	500.00	500.00
	Exp.	197.00	158.82	214.33	385.96	—
Athletic Field Development .....	App.	—	—	—	1,000.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	983.77	—
Survey of Weston Recreation .....	App.	—	—	—	—	1,225.00
Total for Recreation.....	App.	1,450.00	3,300.00	5,400.00	7,775.00	7,000.00
	Exp.	1,434.89	2,970.99	3,285.64	7,259.15	—
	Transfers	34.82	—	—	—	—



Title of Accounts		1943	1944	1945	1946	Recommendations for 1947 with Balances
<b>Unclassified</b>						
Memorial Day .....	App.	200.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	275.00
	Transfers	28.42	—	—	4.64	—
	Exp.	228.42	234.40	226.10	254.64	—
Town Reports .....	App.	1,200.00	1,250.00	1,300.00	1,554.00	1,500.00
	Transfers	—	94.71	47.14	—	—
	Exp.	1,077.53	1,344.71	1,311.14	1,553.93	—
Planning Board .....	Bal. Jan. 1	—	1,000.00	960.50	912.95	2,051.95
	App.	1,000.00	—	—	2,600.00	5,000.00
	Exp.	—	39.50	47.55	1,461.00	—
Insurance, Fire and Boiler	App.	1,600.00	1,500.00	1,200.00	2,475.00	2,300.00
	Exp.	1,372.50	1,032.13	1,160.96	2,413.00	—
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation .....	Bal. Jan. 1	1,000.00	—	—	—	—
	App.	—	1,000.00	1,000.00	900.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	971.71	1,180.98	821.17	730.00	—
	Receipts	—	191.33	—	—	—
Insurance Motor Vehicles	App.	1,011.96	1,000.00	900.00	1,050.00	1,650.00
	Exp.	1,011.96	778.74	784.90	921.60	—
Insurance, All Other .....	App.	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	800.00	500.00
	Exp.	950.15	343.24	193.37	756.04	—
Total Insurance .....	Receipts	—	191.23	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	1,000.00	—	—	—	—
	App.	3,611.96	4,500.00	3,600.00	5,225.00	5,950.00
	Exp.	4,306.32	3,335.09	2,960.40	4,820.64	—
Dwelling House Cutters Corner .....	App.	400.00	400.00	300.00	300.00	500.00
	Transfers	115.33	—	—	111.28	—
	Exp.	515.33	248.60	250.10	411.28	—
Tax Possessions Maintenance .....	Bal.	—	1,400.00	1,300.00	1,006.26	596.02
	App.	1,500.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	100.00	100.00	293.74	410.24	—
Contributory Retirement Fund, Administrative ....	App.	—	—	100.00	50.00	50.00
	Transfers	—	50.00	100.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	50.00	100.00	50.00	—
Contributory Retirement Fund .....	App.	—	2,500.00	3,954.00	5,177.00	4,760.00
	Exp.	—	2,500.00	3,954.00	5,177.00	—
Committee to Study Contributory Retirement System .....	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00	—	—	—	—
	App.	—	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
Committee to Study Clas- sification of Personnel and Salaries .....	Bal.	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	—
	App.	—	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—

Title of Accounts		1943	1944	1945	1946	Recom- mendations for 1947 with Balances
<b>Unclassified (Con't.)</b>						
Honor Roll for Service						
Men and Women.....	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00	175.84	167.05	167.05	—
	App.	—	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	324.16	8.79	—	9.49	—
Purchase of War Bonds..	App.	15,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	15,000.00	—	—	—	—
All other .....	App.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Transfers	—	—	500.00	—	—
	Exp.	1,063.75	546.31	1,243.00	391.36	—
Town Bulletin .....						
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	606.33
	App.	—	—	400.00	800.00	800.00
	Exp.	—	—	326.79	605.39	—
Stabilization Fund .....	App.	—	—	—	10,000.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	10,000.00
Director of Veterans' Services:						
Salaries .....	App.	—	—	—	—	300.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	125.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	125.00	—
Other Expenses .....	App.	—	—	—	—	100.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	125.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	8.40	—
Total, Director of Veterans' Services .....						
	App.	—	—	—	—	400.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	250.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	133.40	—
Razing No. Ave. School-house .....						
	App.	—	—	—	500.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	164.80	—
Total Unclassified .....						
	Receipts	—	191.33	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	2,500.00	3,075.84	2,967.05	2,586.26	13,254.30
	App.	24,411.96	10,400.00	10,804.00	27,456.00	20,235.00
	Exp.	22,615.51	8,407.40	10,712.82	15,610.22	—
	Transfers	143.75	50.00	547.14	365.92	—

Title of Accounts		1943	1944	1945	1946	Recommendations for 1947 with Balances
<b>Water Department Expenses (except Bond Issues)</b>						
Water Dept. Maintenance:						
Salaries .....	App. ..	6,500.00	7,500.00	8,000.00	9,000.00	10,000.00
	Transfers	150.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	6,591.50	7,092.75	6,510.14	5,254.69	—
Other Expenses .....	App.	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00
	Exp.	3,946.52	4,280.76	6,400.76	8,242.05	—
Total Maintenance .....	App.	13,500.00	14,500.00	15,000.00	19,000.00	18,000.00
	Exp.	10,538.02	11,373.51	12,910.90	13,496.74	—
Interest on Debt .....	App.	3,125.00	2,450.00	1,942.50	1,625.00	2,505.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	615.00	—
	Exp.	3,122.50	2,447.50	1,942.50	2,240.00	—
Engineering Survey, Advice and Appraisals with respect to Development of Water System.....	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	3,000.00	—
	App.	—	—	3,000.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	3,000.00	—
Total (except Bond Issues) .....	App.	16,625.00	16,950.00	19,942.50	20,625.00	20,505.00
	Exp.	13,660.52	13,821.01	14,853.40	18,736.74	—
	Receipts	—	—	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	3,000.00	—
	Transfers	150.00	—	—	615.00	—

**Outlays of Water Dept. Financed by Bond Issues and Post-War Rehabilitation Fund**

Pumping Station near Riverside Rd., Land, Easements, Water Rights, Pumping Station, Pipes, etc. ....	Bal. Jan. 1	5,419.10	5,419.10	—	—	—
	App.	—	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
	Transfers Dr.	—	5,419.10	—	—	—
Additional Water Mains..	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	5,116.33	4,909.10	4,608.47
	App.	—	18,000.00	—	—	—
	Transfers	—	6,419.10	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	19,302.77	207.23	300.63	—
Water Standpipe and Mains .....	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	69,189.93
	App.	—	—	—	123,000.00	—
From Post-War Rehabilitation Fund .....	Exp.	—	—	—	66,610.07	—
	Transfers	—	—	—	12,800.00	—
Totals from Loans (and in 1946 from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund) .....	Bal. Jan. 1	5,419.10	5,419.10	5,116.33	4,909.10	73,798.40
	App.	—	18,000.00	—	123,000.00	—
	Transfers	—	1,000.00	—	—	—



Title of Accounts		1943	1944	1945	1946	Recommendations for 1947 with Balances
<b>Water Department (Con't.)</b>						
From Post-War Rehabilitation Fund .....	Transfers	—	—	—	12,800.00	—
	Exp.	—	19,302.77	207.23	66,910.70	—
<b>Grand Totals Water Dept.</b>	Bal. Jan. 1	5,419.10	5,419.10	5,116.33	7,909.10	73,798.40
	App.	16,625.00	34,950.00	19,942.50	144,240.00	—
	Transfers	—	1,000.00	—	—	—
From Post-War Rehabilitation Fund .....	Transfers	—	—	—	12,800.00	—
	Exp.	13,660.52	33,123.78	15,060.63	85,647.44	—
Burial Grounds .....	App.	5,500.00	6,300.00	6,400.00	6,400.00	—
	Exp.	6,584.90	7,646.77	7,853.22	7,728.94	—
	Receipts	1,332.64	1,405.45	1,365.86	1,354.01	—
Salaries .....		—	—	—	—	6,600.00
Expense .....		—	—	—	—	1,225.00
Total .....		—	—	—	—	7,825.00
Interest .....	App.	3,350.00	3,000.00	2,375.00	2,050.00	1,580.00
	Exp.	3,071.59	2,688.43	2,318.58	1,946.09	—
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve .....	App.	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00

## RECAPITULATION

### Totals, except Bond Issues

Appropriations Recommended*	—	—	—	—	<b>445,020.00</b>
Appropriations Voted at Annual and Special Town Meetings*	<b>302,531.96</b>	<b>292,260.00</b>	<b>335,261.50</b>	<b>406,824.00</b>	—
*Not including \$7,500.00 yearly to Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserved.					
Transfers .....	1,237.37	3,961.01	1,534.86	6,161.51	—
Receipts .....	3,697.07	3,810.80	4,216.56	4,486.13	—
Balances, Jan. 1 .....	<u>10,002.64</u>	<u>19,997.19</u>	<u>10,754.15</u>	<u>36,978.71</u>	<u>47,465.27</u>
Total Available .....	317,469.04	320,029.00	351,767.07	454,435.55	—
Total Expenditures .....	277,081.91	281,935.73	291,949.47	387,261.18	—

### Outlays Financed, or to be Financed, by Bond Issues (and in 1946 from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund)

Appropriations .....	—	<b>18,000.00</b>	—	<b>617,000.00</b>	—
Transfer from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund .....				12,800.00	
Other Transfers .....	—	1,000.00			
Balance, Jan. 1 .....	<u>5,419.10</u>	<u>5,419.10</u>	<u>5,116.33</u>	<u>4,909.10</u>	<u>567,798.40</u>
Total Available .....	5,419.10	24,419.10	5,116.33	634,709.10	—
Outlays .....	—	19,302.77	207.23	66,910.70	—

## OTHER PAYMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW

Maturing Debt.					
Water Bonds .....	\$23,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$23,000.00
School Bonds .....	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	11,000.00
Total Maturing Debt..	\$35,000.00	\$34,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$34,000.00
State Charges:					
State Tax .....	7,950.00	21,175.00	11,900.00	9,100.00	9,100.00
Metropolitan Parks, Maintenance .....	1,545.45	1,559.13	1,320.66	2,295.26	2,480.58
Charles River Basin, Maintenance .....	602.71	485.96	616.04	1,074.67	1,094.70
Metropolitan Parks and Charles River Basin Interest Sinking Funds, and Bonds .....	913.79	841.83	614.07	74.69	
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	1,425.99	—	891.58	—	
Nantasket Maintenance Boulevard .....	—	—	227.80	345.48	365.71 50.90
Total State Charges	\$12,437.94	\$24,061.92	\$15,570.15	\$12,890.10	\$13,091.89
County Charges:					
Middlesex County Tax	\$11,934.29	\$13,544.39	\$14,827.16	\$18,160.62	\$22,033.33
Middlesex County T.B. Hospital .....	2,706.15	3,411.97	2,240.98	2,002.28	2,502.85
Total County Charges	\$14,694.44	\$16,956.36	\$17,068.14	\$20,162.90	\$24,536.18
Total Other Payments (ma- turing debt and State and County Charges) .....	\$62,132.38	\$75,018.28	\$59,638.29	\$60,053.00	*\$71,628.07
* Not including auditing expense.					

## AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES AND OTHER PAYMENTS

Total Expenditures and Other Payments (exclusive of out- lays financed by Bond Issues) .....	339,214.29	356,954.01	351,587.76	447,314.18	—
Total Outlays Financed by Bond Issues (and in 1946 by transfer from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund) .....	—	19,302.77	207.23	66,910.70	
Totals .....	\$339,214.29	\$376,256.78	\$351,792.99	\$508,507.47	—



## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The Moderator reappointed G. Kennard Wakefield and Earl H. Eacker and appointed Stanley G. French to the Committee following the Annual March Town Meeting. William R. Dewey Jr. resigned following his election to the office of Selectman and J. Robert Ayers was appointed by the Finance Committee and Town Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Dewey's resignation.

The Finance Committee, since the last Annual Town Meeting, has held 21 full committee meetings including 7 with the selectmen, with and without other town officials, and numerous meetings were held between the Finance Committee's sub-committees and the various department officials.

We would be remiss if we failed to give recognition of the long diligent service of Mr. Homer Sweet who served on the Finance Committee from 1935 to 1946. The Finance Committee seriously misses the wise counsel of Mr. Sweet.

### BUDGET

Government will only be as good as the voters make it. For years the people of this Town have pretty much accepted, without question and probably without much review, the budget recommendations of the Selectmen as approved by the Finance Committee. This was understandable as long as the anticipated expenditures as indicated by the budgets did not increase the total very much and no increase in the tax rate resulted. Beginning in 1946 the appropriations increased sufficiently to increase the tax rate \$3.50 per thousand dollars of valuation and this year the original requests of the various departments would have increased the tax rate an indicated additional \$12.19. This year's budget does not include one penny for interest, amortization or operating expenses of the new elementary school plant which undoubtedly will increase costs the equivalent of \$5.00 per thousand on the tax rate.

The tax rates indicated for original budget requests and for the budget as submitted by the Selectmen, together with the effect of two of the special articles in the Warrant for which the moneys to be requested are known, and the percentage these tax rates are of the 1945 and 1946 tax rates, are shown below. These estimates are based on the estimated assessments and tax income as estimated for the Town by the State, the use of \$30,000 of surplus by the assessors to reduce the tax levy, and the same estimated other revenues as used by the assessors in 1946 with the exception of the school lunch room which is increased from \$8400 to \$26,500.

	1947 FIRST REQUEST				1947 AS SUBMITTED			
	Amount	Indicated Tax Rate		Percent of	Amount	Indicated Tax Rate		Percent of
		Amount**	1945			Amount**	1945	
BUDGET	\$517,198	\$36.69	175%	150%	\$452,520*	\$30.71	146%	125%
SPECIAL ARTICLES—								
Athletic Field Dev. Included in First Request Above	28,500	2.59						
Mosquito Control Included in First Request Above	4,500	.41						
TOTAL		\$485,520	\$33.71	161%	138%			

\*Including transfer to Reserve Fund but before items in Special Articles in Warrant.

\*\*Based on an estimated valuation of taxable real and personal property of \$11,000,000.

The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the "Budget" as submitted by the Selectmen. For appropriations under "Special Articles" we refer to our comments on these Articles.

The voters themselves must decide how much tax burden they think real estate in Weston can carry and the Town's program must be adjusted to this decision.

The total valuations in our Town have not changed materially in the last ten years. The valuation of new construction has barely kept pace with the losses caused by the breaking up or abandonment of large estates and the transfer of property to the non-taxable list. Our total assessed valuation in 1946 was \$10,957,731, exempted property exclusive of Town property had an assessed valuation of \$3,847,232, and Town-owned property had an assessed valuation of \$1,094,850. Therefore, over 32% of the total property valuation in the Town is not subject to taxation. There is growing recognition for the need of property taxation relief and it is to be hoped that by another year such relief will be forthcoming through the State from other forms of taxation. While our valuations have remained practically the same over a period of years, our population has increased in the neighborhood of 25%.

There has been a great deal of interest in the Town in the matter of school expenses including a comparison between the appropriations in 1946 and the appropriations recommended in the Selectmen's Budget for 1947. The Finance Committee submits with this report two tables which it believes will be of interest to the people of the Town and which may answer some of the questions on the matter of schools. The first is a comparison between the 1946 appropriations for school purposes and the 1947 budget recommendations broken down between ordinary expenses and capital expenses further divided between those financed through the tax levy and those financed from surplus. The second table is a breakdown of the salaries between administrative, high school,

elementary school and other for the years 1935 through 1947 together with the number of administrative employees and teachers in both the elementary and high schools, the average number of pupils and the teacher load per pupil.

The Finance Committee hopes in the coming year to have more complete comparative tables and graphs in all the departments of the Town so that the Townspeople may have as much information as possible about the Town's operations.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank all of the Town officials who have given generously of their time in apprising the Finance Committee concerning the operations of their respective departments.

### **SPECIAL ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT CARRYING APPROPRIATIONS**

**Article V.** The Finance Committee approves an appropriation of \$7500 from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund.

**Article VI.** The Finance Committee recommends that an appropriation be made from available funds in the amount of \$40,000 together with an authorization that the assessors use up to this sum to reduce the tax levy from the current year. The Committee hopes, however, that the assessors will not use in excess of \$30,000.

**Article IX.** The Finance Committee approves the appropriation covered by this Article.

**Article XI.** The Finance Committee recommends that the increase to be suggested by the Selectmen for the Town Treasurer and Collector be approved.

**Article XII.** The Finance Committee recommends the approval of this Article.

**Article XVI.** From the facts it now has the Finance Committee is of the belief that the suggested affiliation with the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project should prove to be the most economical way to handle this problem. In view of the other commitments facing the Town, the Finance Committee hesitates to recommend the acceptance of this Article. It should be pointed out that to be effective, this must be a continuing project over at least five years at a \$500 per year rate and following this period it is estimated that \$3000 per year would be required for the maintenance of the control.

**Article XVII.** The Finance Committee believes that the work suggested in this Article properly belongs to the Planning Board. Through the war years the Planning Board was not able to carry on much of its work. It is now active and it is believed that this Board can make the investigation suggested in this Article.

**Article XVIII.** The appropriation requested in this Article covers only a beginning of this athletic field development. The land is across the street from the school and the moneys requested do not provide for an underpass under the street. Plans of the Recreation Commission and/or the Planning Board may influence proper development of this land. The Finance Committee, therefore, suggests that the School Committee, in conjunction with the Recreation Commission and the Planning Board, give further study to this matter.

**Article XIX.** This Article was inserted in the Warrant at a late date and the Finance Committee has not had an opportunity to study all of the ramifications of it together with the possible cost to the Town. We believe the sponsors of this Article should give to the Townspeople a very thorough report regarding this.

#### **ARTICLES NOT CARRYING APPROPRIATIONS**

**Article VIII.** The Finance Committee recommends that the special committee indicated in the Article be discharged. This committee has been carried over for a number of years and the committee itself believes it should be discharged.

**Article X.** Under the By-Laws of the Town of Weston, it is the duty of the Selectmen to prepare and submit the annual budget to the Townspeople. Weston is practically the only town having such a By-Law. In the other towns the preparation and submission of the budget is a duty of the Finance Committee. This matter has been discussed between the Selectmen and the respective Finance Committees over a period of years and during this period the Finance Committee has always felt that it was more desirable in our Town to continue with the present arrangement. The present Finance Committee is of the same opinion and, therefore, recommends that this Article be disapproved.



# SCHOOLS

## APPROPRIATIONS 1946 COMPARED WITH ITEMS IN BUDGET AS SUBMITTED FOR 1947 AND SPECIAL ARTICLES IN WARRANT

	3/25/46	Town Meetings 6/25/46 10/28/46	Totals	As Submitted in Budget 1947	Increase 1947 over 1946
<b>Appropriations to be financed through tax levy</b>					
Ordinary Operations					
Salaries (without lunch room)	\$100,600.		\$ 100,600.	\$ 126,000.	\$25,400.
All Other Expenses (less lunch room)	33,300.		33,300.	37,500.	4,200.
Out of State Travel	200.		200.	200.	—
Vocational Education	850.		850.	800.	50.
N. E. Sch. Dev. Comm. M'brship					
Sub-Total	134,950.		134,950	164,500.	29,550.
Health & Sanitation					
Inspection of School Children	675.		675.	900.	225.
School Nurse	1,575.		1,575.	1,800.	225.
Recreation					
Athletic Field—Equip't & Maint.	500.		500.	500.	—
Sub-total	2,750.		2,750.	3,200.	450.
Total of above	137,700.		137,700.	167,700.	30,000.
Effect on Tax Rate			12.56*	15.25*	2.69

### Capital Expenditures

Athletic Field—Development	1,000.	1,000.	28,500.	27,500.
Building Site Committee	5,000.	5,000.	—	5,000.
Sub-total	6,000.	6,000.	28,500.	22,500.
Total through tax levy (less lunch room)	143,700.	143,700.	196,200.	52,500.
Effect on Tax Rate		13.11*	17.84*	4.73

### Appropriations financed from Surplus

Purchase of Case Land		\$10,000.	10,000.	*These figures should be used
" " Jones "			100.	for comparative purposes only.
Remodeling of Case House		5,000.	5,000.	The schools receive revenues
Elem. School Building Comm.		6,000.	6,000.	from above operations which
Demolition—North Ave. School		500.	500.	would act as a credit against
Salaries—Lunch Room		3,300.	3,000.	these figures. It is assumed
Sub-total		24,800.	24,900.	these revenues will be sub-

### Transfers from Reserve Fund

Lunch Room Expenses		2,621.85	as in 1946.	stantially the same in 1947
Vocational Education		6.75		
Sub-total		2,628.60		
Total of Above		171,228.60	196,200.	
Lunch Room	8,400.	8,400.	26,500.	
Grand Total		179,628.60	222,700.	
Valuation—Taxable Real & Personal Property		10,957,731.	11,000,000. Est	

**WESTON SCHOOLS — ANALYSIS OF SALARY COSTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE, HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS,  
ELEMENTARY TEACHERS & JANITORS**

**SOURCES — TOWN REPORTS — SUPT. OF SCHOOLS**

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
<b>Administrative</b>													
Superintendent	473.	3,780	3,961	4,000	4,000	4,040	4,140	4,200	4,200	4,600	4,420	4,933	5,400
High Principal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,267	3,900	4,500
Elementary Principal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,587	3,400
Secretarial	369.	512	600	720	790	1,023	1,000	919	1,009	1,302	1,607	3,363	3,755
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>842.</b>	<b>4,292</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>4,720</b>	<b>4,790</b>	<b>5,063</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>5,119</b>	<b>5,209</b>	<b>5,902</b>	<b>7,294</b>	<b>14,783</b>	<b>17,055</b>
<b>High School Teachers' Salaries</b>	<b>30,907</b>	<b>28,765</b>	<b>30,320</b>	<b>30,758</b>	<b>31,489</b>	<b>31,440</b>	<b>31,285</b>	<b>32,465</b>	<b>33,617</b>	<b>37,329</b>	<b>38,220</b>	<b>45,743</b>	<b>55,437</b>
Estimated Increase													
Ave. Membership High													
School plus 7 & 8*	273	288	286	279	295	277	272	272	262	281	291	302**	
Number of teachers	16	16	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	17	16	19	
Pupils per teacher	17	18	18	16	16	15	15	15	14	16	18	16	
<b>Elementary Teachers' Salaries</b>	<b>15,882</b>	<b>16,896</b>	<b>18,992</b>	<b>20,157</b>	<b>22,242</b>	<b>23,685</b>	<b>24,029</b>	<b>25,596</b>	<b>27,454</b>	<b>30,231</b>	<b>31,348</b>	<b>33,296</b>	<b>44,996</b>
Estimated Increase													
Ave. Membership K-6*	326	320	321	340	339	343	361	373	367	354	359	417**	
Number of teachers	10	11	13	15	15	15	15	15	16	17	17	18***	
Pupils per teacher	33	32	25	23	23	23	24	25	23	21	21	23	
<b>Janitors' Salaries</b>	<b>3,519</b>	<b>3,659</b>	<b>3,807</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>3,974</b>	<b>4,002</b>	<b>4,266</b>	<b>3,856</b>	<b>5,103</b>	<b>5,260</b>	<b>5,351</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>8,412</b>
Total Attendance	599	608	607	619	634	620	633	645	629	635	650	719*	
<b>TOTAL SALARIES</b>	<b>51,151</b>	<b>53,612</b>	<b>57,180</b>	<b>59,539</b>	<b>62,495</b>	<b>64,192</b>	<b>64,720</b>	<b>67,057</b>	<b>71,383</b>	<b>78,722</b>	<b>82,213</b>	<b>100,175</b>	<b>126,000</b>

The distribution of salaries and teachers into the above groups is the best obtainable and should be sufficiently accurate for comparative purposes.

\*1935 Average Membership figures are for school year 1934-1935. Financial figures are for calendar year 1935, and so forth for subsequent years through 1945.

\*\*Dec. 1946

\*\*\*Jan. 1947

# REPORT OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR 1946

## Reconciliation of cash as of Dec. 31, 1946

A = B

Bank balances: checking accounts.

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$70,000.00	
The Second National Bank of Boston	79,379.78	
Newton-Waltham Bank & Tr. Co., Weston Office	39,765.84	
Newton-Waltham Bank & Tr. Co., Merriam Fund	564.13	
		189,709.75

Savings Banks:

East Cambridge Savings Bank	8,157.16	
Consolidated Trust Funds, Inc. Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	3,122.14	
East Cambridge Savings Bank	4,238.55	
		15,517.85

Cash on hand at Town Hall	50.00
Cash on hand in Treasurer's Safe	143.00
Cash on hand for deposit	26,386.78

A	Cash balance, per Treasurer's account	231,807.38
	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1946	183,256.34
	Cash receipts	610,737.71
		793,994.05
	Cash disbursements	562,186.67

B	Cash balance, per General Ledger	231,807.38
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# **Analysis of Receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1946.**

## **Taxes:**

Poll, Pers., Real Estate:	1945	5,861.34	
	1946	263,916.16	
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			269,777.50
Motor Vehicle Excises:	1945	70.53	
	1946	8,783.75	
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			8,854.28
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			278,631.78

## **In lieu of taxes:**

City of Cambridge, Water Works		122.50	
Met. Dist. Comm., Water Div.		610.08	
Met. Dist. Water Supply Comm.		1,591.71	
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			2,324.29

## **State and County:**

State Income Tax		48,784.50	
State Corporation Tax		22,237.92	
State Gasoline Tax		9,488.63	
State Meal Tax		503.41	
State Cooperative Ploughing		52.50	
State Vocational Training		253.87	
State School Lunch Program		832.98	
County Dog Tax		1,132.12	
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			83,285.93

## **Charities:**

Old Age Assistance			
Comm. of Mass.		7,138.05	
Federal Grant		6,919.16	
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			14,057.21
Aid to Dependent Children			
Comm. of Mass.		573.37	
Federal Grant		408.56	
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			981.93
			<hr/>

15,039.14

Amount carried forward

379,281.14

Amount brought forward		379,281.14
Water Dept.:		
Rates	31,014.43	
Misc.	10,482.61	
	<hr/>	41,497.04
Licenses, Permits, and Fees:		
Board of Health		
Licenses	90.50	
Plumbing fees	102.50	
Septic tank permits	23.00	
	<hr/>	216.00
Town Clerk		
Dog license fees	126.00	
Hunting and Fishing	52.50	
Misc.	326.51	
	<hr/>	505.01
Building Inspector		
Wire permits	213.50	
Building permits	125.50	
	<hr/>	339.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		18.07
Selectmen:		
Pistol permits	18.50	
Junk license	5.00	
	<hr/>	23.50
Recreation Comm.		
Playground fees		15.50
Advertising fees		
Selectmen	4.30	
Planning Board	55.00	
	<hr/>	59.30
	<hr/>	1,176.38
Fines:		
District Court	60.50	
Library	673.14	
	<hr/>	733.64
Amount carried forward		422,688.20

Amount brought forward

422,688.20

## Departments:

## Highway:

Re-imbursement for damages	34.95
Credit for signs returned	55.85

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 90.80

## Schools:

Tuition	6,024.04
Lunch Room	10,428.99
Rent	61.50
Misc.	184.08

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 16,698.61

## Library:

Books	26.77
Misc.	11.40

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 38.17

## Cemetery:

Sale of Lots	645.00
Care of Lots	224.50
Interments	903.00
Foundations	117.50
Grave Liners	230.10
Misc.	21.84

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 2,141.94

## Moth

28.50

## Public Welfare

Rent: 31 Warren Ave.

420.00

## Board of Health

Dental Collections	127.50
Dog Clinics	72.80

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 200.30

## Board of Registrars

Sale of Lists

3.50

## Selectmen:

## Rental of Town Property

Town Hall	394.00
Cutter Corner house	840.00
Cutter Corner barn	25.00

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 Amounts carried forward 1,259.00

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 19,621.82

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 422,688.20

Amounts brought forward	1,259.00	19,621.82	422,688.20
Kendal Green Fire Station	77.50		
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	1,336.50		
Misc.	23.20		
Petty Cash, Town Hall office	25.00		
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		1,384.70	
Town Clerk:			
Sale of Maps and Reports		32.15	
Treasurer and Collector:			
Sale of adding machine	5.00		
Tax costs	185.00		
Tax certificates	98.60		
Tailings Account	10.00		
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		298.60	
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			21,337.27
Interest:			
Burial Grounds, Sale of Lots Fund		341.89	
Burial Grounds, Alpheus Cutter Monument Fund		6.37	
Edward B. Field Recreation Fund		6.63	
Town Hall Fund		146.83	
Consolidated Trust Funds		4,859.28	
World War Trust Fund		76.74	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		5.22	
General Cash		157.16	
Deferred taxes and motor vehicle excises		209.60	
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			5,809.72
Agency:			
Town Clerk:			
Dog licenses	1,520.00		
Division of Fisheries and Game	438.25		
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		1,958.25	
		<hr/>	
Amounts carried forward		1,958.25	449,835.19



Amounts brought forward	1,958.25	449,835.19
Town Treasurer:		
Interest on Water Guarantee		
Deposits	43.16	
Withholding taxes	16,371.35	
Retirement deductions	4,554.71	
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	20,969.22	
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		22,927.47
Trust:		
Burial Grounds, Perpetual Care	2,135.00	
Cons. Trust Funds		
Drafts from Savings Banks for		
purchase of bonds:		
W. E. Hutton & Co.		
10000 Western Maryland R.R. Co.		
105¼ 4% 10/1/52		
Price	10525.00	
Comm.	25.00	
Postage	2.44	
Interest	67.78	
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	10,620.22	
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	10,620.22	
Note: Int. 67.78 to		
be taken from In-		
come and returned		
to Fund.		
Cons. Trust Funds Inc.		
Draft from Savings Bank to		
reimburse Treasury	210.50	
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	10,830.72	
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		12,965.72
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Weston Water Loan No. 13, 1946.		
The Second National Bank of Boston		
Coupon Notes 1% 1946-'61	123,000.00	
Dated June 1, 1946 @ 101.139		
Premium	1,400.97	
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		124,400.97
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Amount carried forward		610,129.35

Amount brought forward	610,129.35
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## Refunds:

Weston Water Loan No. 13, 1946

Accrued interest	30.75
D.A.	20.60
A.D.C.	51.70
Town Hall	468.64
Retirement deduction	4.54
School Dept.	10.78
Case house	8.50
Library	2.85
Fire Dept.	1.00
Swimming Pool	9.00

608.36

Total Receipts

\$610,737.71

## Analysis of Expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1946

## General Expense:

Treasury Warrants	\$556,006.93
Comm. of Mass.	
Metropolitan Dist. Assessments	3,790.10

559,797.03

## Cemeteries:

Cash rec'd for Perpetual Care, Jan.-June, deposited in Savings Banks	175.00
Cash rec'd for Sale of Lots, Jan.-June, deposited in Savings Banks	645.00
Interest on deposits in Savings Banks added to principal	
Sale of Lots Fund	341.89
Alpheus Cutter Monument Fund	6.37

348.26

1,168.26

## Agency:

Middlesex County

Dog licenses rec'd from Town Clerk	
Nov. 1, 1945 - April 30, 1946	636.80

Amounts carried forward

636.80

560,965.29

Amounts brought forward	636.80	560,965.29
Water Guarantee Fund		
Interest on Savings Banks deposits added to funds	43.16	
		679.96
<b>Investment:</b>		
Interest, Savings Banks deposits added to Principal		
Town Hall Fund	146.83	
Edward B. Field Rec. Fund	6.63	
		153.46
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		
Interest on Series G Gov't bonds Waltham Savings Bank	2.72	
		156.18
<b>Trust:</b>		
World War Trust Fund		
Interest added to principal	76.74	
Cons. Trust Funds Income		
To reimburse General Cash	210.50	
		287.24
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>		
Cutter's Corner property, Adjustment on account of taxes		98.00
Total payments:		\$562,186.67

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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### Town Appropriations:

To be raised by taxation, G. L. Chap. 41, Sec. 15A (including \$7,500 Reserve Fund by appropriation from Overlay Reserve)	\$378,099.00
Maturing Debt	27,000.00

### State Tax and Assessments:

State Tax	9,100.00
Charles River Basin	1,094.70
Metropolitan Parks Reservations	2,109.94
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	325.25
Boulevards	74.69

### Middlesex County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	17,920.03
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,002.28

Overlay	5,792.23
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1945 Underestimates	48.11
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Gross amount to be raised	\$443,566.23
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### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

State Income Tax	\$32,326.23
Corporation Taxes	16,621.50
Gasoline Tax	9,488.63
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	6,500.00
Licenses	50.00
Fines	100.00
General Government	1,850.00
Protection of Persons and Property	600.00
Health and Sanitation	225.00
Highways	50.00
Charities (other than federal grants to dependent children)	8,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	415.15
Schools	5,500.00
Libraries	525.00
Recreation	10.00
Water Department	40,000.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	1,200.00
Interest on taxes and assessments and deposits	315.00
In lieu of taxes	2,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$125,776.51
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Amounts taken from Overlay Reserve by vote	30,000.00
of Town with approval of Commissioner,	8,400.00
G. L. Chap. 59, Sec. 23	7,500.00
1945 Overestimates	198.31
<b>Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds</b>	<b>\$171,874.82</b>
Net amount to be raised by local taxation	\$271,691.41
Local Tax Levy:	
1613 polls @ \$2.00 each	\$3,226.00
Personal Property \$935,206.00 @ \$24.50	22,912.55
Real Estate \$10,022,525.00 @ \$24.50	245,551.86
	<b>\$271,690.41</b>
Assessed Value of Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$14,660.00
Machinery	31,900.00
Live Stock	51,175.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	837,471.00
	<b>\$935,206.00</b>
Assessed Value of Real Estate:	
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$2,925,275.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	7,097,250.00
	<b>\$10,022,525.00</b>
Total Assessed Valuation	<b>\$10,957,731.00</b>
Tax Rate \$24.50 per \$1,000	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Rate \$35.40 per 1,000	
Persons assessed on Real Estate only	624
Persons assessed on Personal only	217
Persons assessed on both Personal and Real Estate	375

### EXEMPTED PROPERTY

#### Parks and Water Works

Riverside Recreation Grounds	\$65,000.00
Metropolitan Parks	85,000.00
Metropolitan Water Board	89,869.00
City of Cambridge	5,000.00

#### Literary (Educational Institutions)

Boston University	181,731.98
Cambridge School Inc.	122,600.00
Harvard College, President and Fellows of	143,000.00
Meadowbrook School	54,831.00

Newton Local Council of Girl Scouts	8,200.00
Sisters of St. Joseph (Regis College)	1,428,001.00
Weston College	1,429,000.00
Weston Scouts Inc.	8,000.00

#### Houses of Religious Worship and Parsonages

First Baptist Church	41,000.00
Methodist Episcopal Church	12,000.00
St. Julia's R. C. Church	31,000.00
St. Peter's Episcopal Church	36,000.00
Unitarian First Parish Church	107,000.00
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	\$3,847,232.98

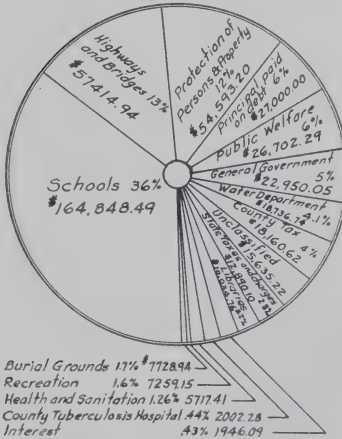
#### Town-owned Property

	Value of Land	Building and Contents
Town House and Common	\$10,000.00	\$125,000.00
New High School	15,000.00	245,000.00
Primary School		36,500.00
Grammar School		90,000.00
Library	2,500.00	85,000.00
Fire Station	1,500.00	40,000.00
Cemeteries	20,000.00	4,000.00
Swimming Pool Locker Bldg.		5,000.00
Glen Road Property	4,000.00	3,500.00
Three lots of land near Kendal Green R. R. Station	1,500.00	
Kendal Green Fire Station	500.00	4,000.00
Cutter Corner House	1,000.00	6,500.00
Stanley House	500.00	3,000.00
Highway Dept., Golden Ball Rd.	500.00	1,000.00
Crushing Plant and Asphalt Plant		7,500.00
Storage Shed and Office		7,350.00
Garage on Newton Street		19,000.00
Water Dept., Warren Ave. Pumping Station	4,000.00	13,000.00
Storage Bldg., Warren Ave.		3,500.00
Kendal Green Pumping Station	5,000.00	7,500.00
Nickerson Field Pumping Station	5,000.00	10,000.00
Water Mains		300,000.00
Carver House	500.00	5,000.00
Police Department		1,500.00
Moth Department		500.00
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	\$71,500.00	\$1,023,350.00
Total value of Town-owned property		\$1,094,850.00

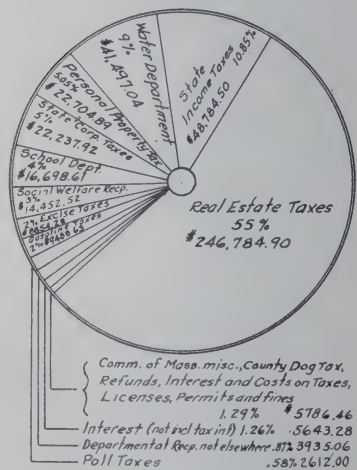
Table of Aggregates

	Number Assessed
Acres of land	9,414.80
Dwelling houses	1,022.
Horses	154
Cows	194
Bulls	2
Heifers	10
Swine	607
Fowl	7,696
All Other	26

HOW THE 1946 REVENUE DOLLAR WAS SPENT



WHERE THE 1946 REVENUE DOLLAR CAME FROM



# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1946

### ASSETS

Cash	\$231,807.38
Taxes 1946	7,345.13
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	239,152.51
Bonds Transferred from Post War Rehab. Fund	12,800.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1946	650.28
Town Hall 1946	114.00
Temporary Aid 1946	1,396.98
Water 1946	307.00
State Aid to Highways	500.00
County Aid to Highways	500.00
Licenses Due State	10.25
State Charges — Underestimates	426.11
Sale of Cemetery Lots	10.00
Tax Possessions	3,347.55
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	\$259,214.68

### LIABILITIES

Surplus	\$108,249.96
Overlay Reserve	8,339.09
Appropriation Balances	122,154.77*
Trust Fund Income Account Balances	6,483.53
Overlay Account 1946	4,101.26
Federal Grants	
Old Age Assistance Admin.	276.76
Old Age Assistance	734.67
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	31.01
Aid to Dependent Children	199.07
Tailings Account	59.88
Licenses Due County	22.80
Premium on Water Loan	1,052.97
Revenue Accounts	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	650.28
Water Department	307.00
Departmental Revenue	114.00
Temporary Aid Revenue	1,396.98
State and County Aid to Highways Revenue	1,000.00
Revenue 1946	693.10
Tax Possessions Revenue	3,347.55
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	\$259,214.68

\* In addition, there was appropriated in 1946, the sum of \$494,000.00 for the New School Building to be financed by Bond Issue. This appropriation was standing at December 31, 1946.



**ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCY  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Balance January 1, 1946		\$125,163.94
Add—Amounts added to account for the year ended December 31, 1946		
Interest Reported as Taxes 1945	\$ .02	
Income on General Cash	142.63	
Estimated Receipts (excess over estimates)	39,517.50	
Unexpended Revenue Appropriations	20,518.12	
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Total Credits		60,178.27
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		185,342.21
Less—Amount taken from Account for the year ended December 31, 1946		
Underestimate of State and County Taxes and Assessments	426.11	
Withdrawn by Assessors in Fixing the Tax Rate	38,400.00	
Purchase of Land for New School	10,000.00	
Committee to Investigate Construction of New School	6,000.00	
Repairs and Alterations for New School	5,000.00	
Razing North Ave. School House	500.00	
Police Salaries	1,500.00	
Police Expense	500.00	
Police Equipment and Apparatus	1,500.00	
Insurance Fire and Boiler	1,275.00	
Insurance All Other	300.00	
Town Accountant	350.00	
School Salaries	3,300.00	
Highway Salaries	750.00	
Tree Warden	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,700.00	
Highway Equipment	800.00	
Fire Dept. Salaries	750.00	
Libraries	750.00	
Insurance Motor Vehicle Liability	150.00	
Purchase of Jones Land	100.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	
Burials 1945-1946 (Excess Amounts closed to Revenue)	41.14	
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		77,092.25
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Balance December 31, 1946		\$108,249.96

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**SELECTMEN**

Appropriation March 25		\$ 700.00
Expended	\$666.53	
Transferred to Revenue	33.47	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$700.00	\$700.00
Salaries	\$400.00	
Stationery and Postage	64.41	
Printing and Advertising	141.72	
Telephone	18.82	
All Other	41.58	
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	666.53	

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Appropriation March 25		\$100.00
Expended	26.00	
Transferred to Revenue	74.00	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Appropriation March 25		\$2,400.00
Appropriation June 25		350.00
Expended	\$2,632.54	
Transferred to Revenue	117.46	
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	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00
Accountant's Salary	\$1,501.84	
Clerk Salary	789.50	
Temporary Accountant Salary	280.00	
Stationery and Postage	37.97	
Telephone	23.23	
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	\$2,632.54	

**TREASURER AND COLLECTOR**

Appropriation March 25		\$3,800.00
Balance Jan. 1		189.00
Expended	\$3,988.16	
Transferred to Revenue	.84	
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	\$3,989.00	\$3,989.00

Salary	\$2,500.00
Typing Service	183.55
Stationery and Postage	261.39
Printing and Advertising	179.82
Travel and Expenses	46.60
Surety Bond	408.07
All Other	408.73
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	\$3,988.16

## TOWN CLERK

Appropriation March 25		\$375.00
Expended	\$285.37	
Transferred to Revenue	89.63	
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	\$375.00	\$375.00
Salary	\$150.00	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Stationery and Postage	118.97	
All Other	8.90	
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	\$285.37	

## ASSESSORS

Appropriation March 25		\$1,000.00
Transfer		145.86
Expended	\$1,145.86	
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	\$1,145.86	\$1,145.86
Salaries and Wages Assessors	\$700.00	
Salaries Clerks	144.80	
Listers	150.86	
Stationery and Postage	105.18	
Printing and Advertising	8.80	
All Other	36.22	
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	\$1,145.86	

## CLERK OF COMMITTEES

Appropriation March 25		\$3,600.00
Expended	\$3,598.66	
Transferred to Revenue	1.34	
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	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
Salaries and Wages	\$3,598.66	

## LAW

Appropriation March 25		\$1,500.00
Expended	\$1,435.36	
Transferred to Revenue	64.64	
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation March 25		\$1,000.00
Transfer		112.96
Expended	\$1,112.96	
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	\$1,112.96	\$1,112.96

Salaries and Wages	\$733.00
Census Listers	150.83
Stationery and Postage	120.61
Printing and Advertising	83.89
All Other	24.63

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\$1,112.96

## TOWN HALL

Appropriation March 25		\$7,500.00
Balance Jan. 1		657.64
Refunds		468.64
Expended	\$8,058.61	
Transferred to Revenue	189.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	378.67	
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	\$8,626.28	\$8,626.28

Janitor's Salary	\$2,089.52
Ass't Janitors Salary	172.05
Fuel	929.14
Light	482.01
Janitor Supplies	239.01
Repairs and Upkeep	2,714.98
Stationery and Postage	156.33
Telephone	184.77
All Other	1,090.80

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\$8,058.61

COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON STANDING VOTES, BY-LAWS,  
AND REGULATIONS

Balance Jan. 1		\$500.00
Expended	None	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	500.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00



# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

Appropriation March 25		\$15,760.00
Appropriation June 25		1,500.00
Expended	\$15,659.72	
Transferred to Revenue	1,600.28	
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	\$17,260.00	\$17,260.00
Chief Salary	\$2,800.00	
Patrolmen Salary	11,465.37	
Special Police Salary	1,394.35	
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	\$15,659.72	

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Appropriation March 25		\$1,875.00
Appropriation June 25		500.00
Expended	\$2,359.43	
Transferred to Revenue	15.57	
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	\$2,375.00	\$2,375.00
Equipment Maintenance	\$1,135.05	
Uniforms and Equipment	664.74	
Radio Maintenance	183.40	
Telephone	182.82	
All Other Expenses	193.42	
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	\$2,359.43	

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—PURCHASE OF LAND FOR PROPOSED NEW BUILDING

Balance Jan. 1		\$2,000.00
Expended	None	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	2,000.00	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS

Appropriation June 25		\$1,500.00
Balance Jan. 1		1,046.60
Expended	\$1,810.21	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	736.39	
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	\$2,546.60	\$2,546.60

## FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES

Appropriation March 25		\$13,040.00
Appropriation Oct. 28		750.00
Transfer		556.50
Expended	\$14,346.06	
Transferred to Revenue	.44	
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	\$14,346.50	\$14,346.50
Chief's Salary	\$2,800.00	
Permanent Men	6,237.10	
Call Firemen	4,142.50	
All Other	1,166.46	
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	\$14,346.06	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Appropriation March 25		\$4,849.00
Refund		1.00
Expended	\$4,836.01	
Transferred to Revenue	13.99	
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	\$4,850.00	\$4,850.00
Equipment Maintenance and Re-		
pairs	\$3,832.22	
Fuel and Light	650.38	
Telephone	178.43	
Stationery and Postage	79.20	
All Other Expenses	95.78	
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	\$4,836.01	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS

Appropriation March 25		\$2,750.00
Balance Jan. 1		17,219.21
Expended	\$1,253.40	
Balance Dec. 31	18,715.81	
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	\$19,969.21	\$19,969.21

## HYDRANTS

Appropriation March 25		\$9,000.00
Expended	\$8,740.00	
Transferred to Revenue	260.00	
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	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation March 25		\$25.00
Expended	\$12.60	
Transferred to Revenue	12.40	
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	\$25.00	\$25.00

## MOTH EXTERMINATION

Appropriation March 25		\$4,000.00
Expended	\$2,979.62	
Transferred to Revenue	1,020.38	
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	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

Salaries and Wages	\$2,267.33
Equipment Maintenance and Re-	
pairs	256.59
Hardware and Tools	57.61
All Other	398.09
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	\$2,979.62

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation March 25		\$1,500.00
Appropriation June 25		1,000.00
Expended	\$2,498.99	
Transferred to Revenue	1.01	
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	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

Salaries and Wages	\$1,264.19
All Other Expenses	1,234.80
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	\$2,498.99

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriation March 25		\$100.00
Expended	\$97.16	
Transferred to Revenue	2.84	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation March 25		\$2,150.00
Expended	\$1,657.35	
Transferred to Revenue	492.65	
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	\$2,150.00	\$2,150.00

General Administration	\$1,057.50
Quarantine Medicines etc.	124.74
Dental Clinic Expense	264.24
Dog Clinic Expense	82.13
All Other Expenses	128.74

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\$1,657.35

#### COOPERATING BOARDS OF HEALTH

Appropriation March 25		\$1,826.00
Expended	\$1,810.09	
Transferred to Revenue	15.91	

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\$1,826.00      \$1,826.00

Salaries and Wages	\$1,761.98
Travel Expenses	48.11

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\$1,810.09

#### INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation March 25		\$675.00
Expended	\$675.00	

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\$675.00      \$675.00

School Physicians	\$675.00
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#### SCHOOL NURSE

Appropriation March 25		\$1,575.00
Expended	\$1,574.97	
Transferred to Revenue	.03	

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\$1,575.00      \$1,575.00

School Nurse Salary	\$1,574.97
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#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

##### GENERAL MAINTENANCE—SALARIES

Appropriation March 25		\$18,300.00
Appropriation June 25		750.00
Transfer		369.23
Expended	\$19,419.23	

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\$19,419.23      \$19,419.23

Superintendent's Salary	\$2,800.00
Maintenance Labor	14,395.75
Snow and Ice Labor	2,223.48

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\$19,419.23



## GENERAL MAINTENANCE—EXPENSES

Appropriation March 25		\$16,600.00	
Transfer		367.44	
Refund		55.85	
Expended	\$16,967.44		
Transferred to Revenue	55.85		
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		\$17,033.29	\$17,033.29
Office Expense	\$396.31		
Broken Stone and Gravel	3,535.57		
Equipment Maintenance and Re-			
pairs	2,768.59		
Gasoline and Oil	1,637.01		
Tarvia and Road Oil	4,520.05		
All Other Expenses	1,268.26		
Snow and Ice Removal			
Contract Labor	1,622.21		
Sand	661.42		
All Other Expenses	558.02		
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	\$16,967.44		

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation March 25		\$1,000.00	
Transferred from Surplus		2,000.00	
Expended	\$1,794.53		
Transferred to Revenue	1,205.47		
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		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Labor	\$594.13		
Other Expenses	1,200.40		
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	\$3,000.00		

## EQUIPMENT

Appropriation Oct. 28		\$800.00	
Balance Jan. 1		8,780.00	
Expended	\$6,799.90		
Balance Dec. 31	2,780.10		
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		\$9,580.00	\$9,580.00

## SIDEWALKS

Appropriation March 25		\$1,000.00	
Expended	\$984.64		
Transferred to Revenue	15.36		
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		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation March 25		\$10,200.00
Expended	\$10,125.42	
Transferred to Revenue	74.58	
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	\$10,200.00	\$10,200.00

## LAND TAKINGS

Appropriation March 25		\$2,000.00
Balance Jan. 1		1,000.00
Expended	None	
Balance Dec. 31	3,000.00	
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	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

## PUBLIC DUMP

Appropriation March 25		\$1,400.00
Expended	\$1,323.78	
Transferred to Revenue	76.22	
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	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE

## DEPENDENT AID—ADMINISTRATIVE

Appropriation March 25		\$1,000.00
Expended	\$979.69	
Transferred to Revenue	20.41	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Salaries and Wages	\$884.58	
Stationery and Postage	21.07	
All Other Expenses	74.04	
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	\$979.69	

## DEPENDENT AID—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation March 25		\$6,500.00
Refunds		20.60
Expended	\$5,444.69	
Transferred to Revenue	1,075.91	
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	\$6,520.60	\$6,520.60
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$3,253.24	
Groceries and Provisions	167.09	
Coal and Wood	81.68	
Board and Care	1,175.74	

Medical Care	109.90
All Other Expense	657.04
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	\$5,444.69

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATIVE

Appropriation March 25		\$1,000.00
Expended	\$990.06	
Transferred to Revenue	9.94	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Salaries and Wages	\$923.04	
Other Expenses	67.02	
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	\$990.06	

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation March 25		\$9,000.00
Appropriation Oct. 28		1,700.00
Transfer		1,000.00
Expended	\$11,632.99	
Transferred to Revenue	67.01	
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	\$11,700.00	\$11,700.00
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$11,632.99	

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATIVE

Appropriation March 25		\$250.00
Expended	\$236.96	
Transferred to Revenue	13.04	
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	\$250.00	\$250.00
Salaries and Wages	\$192.30	
Other Expenses	44.66	
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	\$236.96	

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation March 25		\$1,400.00
Refund		51.70
Expended	\$1,096.80	
Transferred to Revenue	354.90	
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	\$1,451.70	\$1,451.70
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$1,451.70	

# **WELFARE EXPENDITURES OTHER THAN FROM APPROPRIATIONS**

## **FEDERAL GRANTS—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATIVE**

Balance Jan. 1		\$47.54
Federal Grants		229.22
Expended	None	
Balance Dec. 31	276.76	
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	\$276.76	\$276.76

## **FEDERAL GRANTS—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Balance Jan. 1		\$41.03
Federal Grants		6,689.94
Expended	\$5,996.30	
Balance Dec. 31	734.67	
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	\$6,730.97	\$6,730.97
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$5,996.30	

## **FEDERAL GRANTS—AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATIVE**

Balance Jan. 1		\$115.95
Federal Grants		65.06
Expended	\$150.00	
Balance Dec. 31	31.01	
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	\$181.01	\$181.01
Salaries and Wages	\$150.00	

## **FEDERAL GRANTS—AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Balance Jan. 1		\$30.37
Federal Grants		343.50
Expended	\$174.80	
Balance Dec. 31	199.07	
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	\$373.87	\$373.87
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$174.80	

## **SOLDIERS BENEFITS**

Appropriation March 25		\$1,000.00
Expended	\$40.00	
Transferred to Revenue	960.00	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00



## SCHOOLS

Appropriation March 25		\$100,600.00
Appropriation June 25		3,300.00
Expended	\$103,217.27	
Transferred to Revenue	682.73	
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	\$103,900.00	\$103,900.00
Salary of Superintendent	\$4,933.32	
Salary of Principal	3,900.04	
Regular Teachers	79,146.40	
Substitute Teachers	3,523.64	
Extra Teachers	917.43	
Janitors Salaries	6,293.24	
Lunchroom Salaries	1,572.00	
Clerks Salaries	2,931.20	
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	\$103,217.27	

## SCHOOLS—OTHER EXPENSES

Appropriation March 25		\$41,700.00
Refund		9.52
Transfer		2,621.85
Expended	\$44,330.55	
Transferred to Revenue	.82	
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	\$44,331.37	\$44,331.37
Stationery and Postage	\$415.12	
Telephone	523.90	
Traveling Expenses	159.12	
School Survey	1,588.60	
Text and Reference Books and periodicals	4,674.06	
Supplies	2,821.76	
Industrial Arts	209.98	
Domestic Science	196.53	
Fuel	3,470.96	
Light	1,771.83	
Maintenance and repairs to Build- ings and Grounds	5,279.99	
Maintenance of Equipment	463.60	
Janitors Supplies	1,172.45	
Lunchroom Expense	9,822.38	
Transportation	10,672.00	
Monitors on Busses	156.45	
Freight, Express, and Misc. Ex- penses	931.82	
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	\$44,330.55	

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Appropriation March 25		\$850.00
Transfer		6.75
Expended	\$856.75	
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	\$856.75	\$856.75
Tuition	\$856.75	

## OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation March 25		\$200.00
Expended	\$27.34	
Transferred to Revenue	172.66	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00
Superintendents Travel Expense	\$27.34	

## REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO NEW SCHOOL

Appropriation June 25		\$5,000.00
Refunds		9.76
Expended	\$4,818.13	
Transferred to Revenue	191.63	
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	\$5,009.76	\$5,009.76

## SPECIAL SCHOOL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Appropriation March 25		\$5,000.00
Expended	\$1,598.45	
Transferred to Revenue	3,401.55	
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	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

## SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriation March 25		\$6,000.00
Expended	None	
Balance Dec. 31	6,000.00	
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	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

## PURCHASE OF LAND FOR NEW SCHOOL

Appropriation March 25		\$10,000.00
Expended	\$10,000.00	
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	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

**LIBRARIES****LIBRARY INCIDENTALS**

Appropriation March 25		\$8,418.00	
Receipt from Dog Tax		1,132.12	
Appropriation Oct. 28		750.00	
Expended	\$10,034.76		
Transferred to Revenue	265.36		
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		\$10,300.12	\$10,300.12
Salaries and Wages	\$7,407.33		
Binding Expense	341.94		
Fuel	695.20		
Light	448.74		
Repairs and Maintenance of			
Building	673.12		
Stationery and Postage	355.92		
Telephone	92.29		
All Other Expense	20.22		
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	\$10,034.76		

**RECREATION****PARK DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation March 25		\$100.00	
Expended	\$99.70		
Transferred to Revenue	.30		
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		\$100.00	\$100.00
Labor	\$99.70		

**RECREATION COMMISSION**

Appropriation March 25		\$6,175.00	
Refund		9.00	
Expended	\$5,789.72		
Transferred to Revenue	394.28		
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		\$6,184.00	\$6,184.00

**ATHLETIC FIELD EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation March 25		\$500.00	
Expended	\$385.96		
Transferred to Revenue	114.04		
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		\$500.00	\$500.00
Equipment	\$325.96		
Snow Removal	60.00		
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	\$386.96		

## ATHLETIC FIELD DEVELOPMENT

Appropriation March 25		\$1,000.00
Expended	\$983.77	
Transferred to Revenue	16.23	
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Engineering Survey	\$983.77	\$1,000.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation March 25		\$250.00
Transfer		4.64
Expended	\$254.64	
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	\$254.64	\$254.64

## TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation March 25		\$1,554.00
Expended	\$1,553.93	
Transferred to Revenue	.07	
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	\$1,554.00	\$1,554.00
Printing	\$1,530.12	
Distributors	23.81	
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	\$1,553.93	

## PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation March 25		\$2,600.00
Balance Jan. 1		912.95
Expended	\$1,461.00	
Balance Dec. 31	2,051.95	
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	\$3,512.95	\$3,512.95

## INSURANCE FIRE AND BOILER

Appropriation March 25		\$1,200.00
Appropriation June 25		950.00
Appropriation Oct. 28		325.00
Expended	\$2,413.00	
Transferred to Revenue	62.00	
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	\$2,475.00	\$2,475.00

## INSURANCE—WORKMENS COMPENSATION

Appropriation March 25		\$900.00
Expended	\$730.00	
Transferred to Revenue	170.00	
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	\$900.00	\$900.00



## INSURANCE—MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY

Appropriation March 25		\$900.00
Appropriation Oct. 28		150.00
Expended	\$921.60	
Transferred to Revenue	128.40	
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	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00

## INSURANCE ALL OTHER

Appropriation March 25		\$500.00
Appropriation June 25		300.00
Expended	\$756.04	
Transferred to Revenue	43.96	
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	\$800.00	\$800.00

## TAX POSSESSIONS MAINTENANCE

Balance Jan. 1		\$1,006.26
Expended	\$410.24	
Balance Dec. 31	596.02	
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	\$1,006.26	\$1,006.26
Salaries	\$250.00	
Other Expense	160.24	
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	\$410.24	

## DWELLING HOUSE AT CUTTERS CORNER

Appropriation March 25		\$300.00
Transfer		111.28
Expended	\$411.28	
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	\$411.28	\$411.28
Repairs and Maintenance	\$411.28	

## CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

Appropriation March 25		\$5,177.00
Expended	\$5,177.00	
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	\$5,177.00	\$5,177.00

## CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND ADMINISTRATIVE

Appropriation March 25		\$50.00
Expended	\$50.00	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

# COMMITTEE TO STUDY CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL AND SALARIES

Balance Jan. 1		\$500.00
Expended	None	
Transferred to Revenue	500.00	

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\$500.00	\$500.00
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## HONOR ROLL

Balance Jan. 1		\$167.05
Expended	\$9.49	
Transferred to Revenue	157.56	

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\$167.05	\$167.05
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## UNCLASSIFIED—ALL OTHER

Appropriation March 25		\$1,000.00
Expended	\$416.36	
Balance Dec. 31	606.33	
Transferred to Revenue	2.31	

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\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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## TOWN BULLETIN

Appropriation March 25		\$800.00
Expended	\$605.39	
Transferred to Revenue	194.61	

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\$800.00	\$800.00
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Printing	\$517.30
Postage	88.09

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\$605.39

## STABILIZING FUND

Appropriation March 25		\$10,000.00
Expended	None	
Balance Dec. 31	10,000.00	

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\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
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## DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

Transfer		\$250.00
Expended	\$133.40	
Transferred to Revenue	116.60	

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\$250.00	\$250.00
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Director's Salaries	\$125.00
Expenses	8.40

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\$133.40

## RAZING NORTH AVENUE SCHOOLHOUSE

Appropriation June 25		\$500.00
Expended	\$164.80	
Transferred to Revenue	335.20	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

## PURCHASE OF JONES LAND

Appropriation Oct. 28		\$100.00
Expended	None	
Balance Dec. 31	100.00	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES

Appropriation March 25		\$9,000.00
Expended	5,254.69	
Transferred to Revenue	3,745.31	
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	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Commissioners Salary	\$300.00	
Superintendent and Assistants	4,670.86	
Labor	283.83	
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	\$5,254.69	

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE OTHER EXPENSE

Appropriation March 25		\$10,000.00
Expended	\$8,242.05	
Transferred to Revenue	1,757.95	
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	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	202.88	
Telephone	106.99	
Freight and Express Charges	123.28	
Gasoline and Oil	177.88	
Pumping Station	3,966.00	
Pipe, Fittings, Meters, and Hydrants	2,238.90	
Other General Expense	1,426.12	
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	8,242.05	

## INTEREST ON DEBT

Appropriation March 25		\$1,625.00
Transfer		615.00
Expended	\$2,240.00	
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	\$2,240.00	\$2,240.00

ENGINEERING SURVEY, ADVICE AND APPRAISALS WITH  
REPORT TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE WATER SYSTEM

Balance Jan. 1		\$3,000.00
Expended	\$3,000.00	
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	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Engineering Survey	\$3,000.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES OTHER THAN  
FROM APPROPRIATIONS

ADDITIONAL WATER MAINS

Balance Jan. 1		\$4,909.10
Expended	\$300.63	
Balance Dec. 31	4,608.47	
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	\$4,909.10	\$4,909.10

WATER STANDPIPE AND MAINS

Appropriation March 25		\$123,000.00
Transferred from Post War Rehabilitation Fund		12,800.00
Expended	\$66,610.07	
Balance Dec. 31	69,189.93	
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	\$135,800.00	\$135,800.00

BURIAL GROUNDS

Appropriation March 25		\$6,400.00
Income from Perpetual Care Fund		1,354.01
Expended	\$7,728.94	
Transferred to Revenue	25.07	
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	\$7,754.01	\$7,754.01

Superintendent's Salary	\$2,760.00
Labor	3,803.70
Telephone	80.59
Gasoline and Oil	194.10
Supplies and Maintenance	890.55
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	\$7,728.94

INTEREST

Appropriation March 25		\$2,050.00
Expended	1,946.09	
Transferred to Revenue	103.91	
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	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00

**RESERVE FUND**

Transferred from Overlay Reserve		\$ 7,500.00
Transferred to:		
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	\$1,000.00	
Director of Veterans Services	250.00	
Assessors	145.86	
Election and Registration	112.96	
Schools Other Expense	2,621.85	
Memorial Day	4.64	
Vocational Training	6.75	
Water Dept. Interest on Debt	615.00	
Fire Department—Salaries	556.50	
Dwelling House at Cutters Corner	111.28	
Highway Department—Salaries	369.23	
Highway Department—Other Expense	367.44	
Transferred to Overlay Reserve	1,338.49	
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	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00

**DEBT ACCOUNT****ASSET ACCOUNT**

Net Bonded Debt	\$239,000.00
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**LIABILITY ACCOUNTS**

Water Loan No. 1 Dated July 1, 1921	\$15,000.00
Water Loan No. 7 Dated June 1, 1931	10,000.00
Water Loan No. 10 Dated June 1, 1939	1,000.00
Water Loan No. 11 Dated Aug. 1, 1941	25,000.00
Water Loan No. 12 Dated July 1, 1944	14,000.00
Water Loan No. 13 1946	123,000.00
School Loan Dated Feb. 1, 1931	50,000.00
School Loan Dated June 1, 1939	1,000.00
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	\$239,000.00
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	\$239,000.00

**TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS**

Cash and Securities	\$190,136.29	
Chas. Mirriam Lib. Fund		\$1,098.22
Isaac Fiske Lib. Fund		329.72
Chas. H. Fiske Lib. Funds		109.83
Chas. A. Hastings Lib. Funds		1,098.22
Henry A. Gowing Lib. Funds		5,491.86
Herbert Mirriam Lib. Funds		1,098.22
George B. Cutter Lib. Fund		1,085.62
Mary P. Cutter Lib. Fund		3,844.66



Grant Walker Lib. Fund	10,983.72
Andrew Fiske Lib. Fund	2,551.60
H. S. Sears Fund (Books, Pictures, etc.)	3,283.61
Francis A. Foster Lib. Fund	2,746.06
Francis Blake Lib. Fund	1,098.22
Rosamond Freeman Lib. Fund	10,983.72
Florence M. Coburn Lib. Fund	500.50
David W. Lane Lib. Fund	200.00
Ellen Sears Lib. Fund	8,719.82
Fannie E. Morrison Lib. Fund	10,000.00
Abbie J. Stearns Lib. Fund	2,047.77
Agnes P. Brock Lib. Fund	1,000.00
Total Library Funds	\$68,271.35

Burial Grounds Perpetual Care Fund	\$56,147.82
Alpheus Cutter Perpetual Care Fund	200.21
Edward B. Field Perpetual Care Fund	500.50
Agnes D. Brock Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund	200.00
Miriam Fund For Silent Poor	7,896.72
H. S. Sears Town Common Fund	11,327.30
H. S. Sears Teachers Home Fund	10,969.68
H. S. Sears Fund for Maint. of Athletic Field	5,472.72
H. S. Sears Trees and Shrub Fund	5,472.72
H. S. Sears School Prizes Fund	4,283.64
H. S. Sears Scholarship Fund	15,323.64
Gain on Sale of Securities	175.00
Total Consolidated Trusts Funds	\$186,241.30
World War Trust Fund	3,894.99

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\$190,136.29	\$190,136.29
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## INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities	\$33,829.47	
Burial Grounds Sale of Lots Fund		\$18,808.07
Alpheus Cutter Monument Fund		323.38
Edward B. Field Recreation Fund		336.75
H. S. Sears Town Hall Fund		7,452.81
Water Consumers Guarantee Deposit Fund		4,695.61
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		2,212.85
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	\$34,629.47	\$34,629.47

# STATEMENT OF TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

## MERGED INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Cash and Securities Jan. 1, 1946		\$184,106.30
Bequests		2,135.00
Burial Grounds Perpetual Care Fund		
Withdrawn from Savings Bank for Reinvestment	10,620.22	
Reinvested		10,620.22
Cash and Securities Dec. 31, 1946	186,241.30	
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	196,861.52	196,861.52
World War Trust Fund		\$3,894.99

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME ACCOUNTS

Total Income Received		\$4,777.59
Interest on Western Maryland Bonds	67.78	
Income Distributed to Component Trusts	4,709.81	
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	\$4,777.59	\$4,777.59

## INDIVIDUAL FUND ACCOUNTS

### GROUP A LIBRARY FUNDS

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$792.36
Income—Interest on Funds		821.15
Expended	1,411.15	
Balance December 31, 1946	202.36	
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	\$1,613.41	\$1,613.41

### GROUP B LIBRARY FUNDS

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$176.44
Income—Interest on Funds		101.29
Expended	148.93	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	128.80	
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	\$ 277.73	\$ 277.73

### GROUP C LIBRARY FUNDS

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$ 271.87
Income—Interest on Funds		28.35
Expended	430.59	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	124.81	
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	\$555.40	\$ 555.40

## GROUP D LIBRARY FUNDS

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$ 92.94
Income—Interest on Funds		14.60
Expended	.43	
Balance—Dec. 31, 1946	107.11	
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	\$ 107.54	\$ 107.54

## GROUP E LIBRARY FUNDS

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$ 154.18
Income—Interest on Funds		225.06
Expended	206.82	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	172.42	
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	\$ 379.24	\$ 379.24

## GROUP F LIBRARY FUNDS

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		494.72
Income—Interest on Funds		315.96
Expended	482.65	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	328.03	
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	\$ 810.68	\$ 810.68

## MIRRIAM FUND FOR SILENT POOR

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$ 639.05
Income—Interest on Funds		203.93
Expended	6.17	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	836.81	
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	\$ 842.98	\$ 842.98

## TOWN COMMON FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$ 1,173.47
Income—Interest on Funds		293.42
Expended	732.92	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	733.97	
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	\$ 1,466.89	\$ 1,466.89

## TEACHERS HOME FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$ 20.15
Income—Interest on Funds		284.00
Expended	272.59	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	31.56	
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	\$ 304.15	\$ 304.15

## H. S. SEARS FUND FOR PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$1,352.00
Income—Interest on Funds		142.27
Expended	171.58	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	1,322.69	
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	\$ 1,494.27	\$ 1,494.27

H. S. SEARS FUND FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE  
OF ATHLETIC FIELD

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$ 375.77
Income—Interest on Funds		142.27
Expended	74.32	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	443.72	
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	\$ 518.04	\$ 518.04

## H. S. SEARS SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$ 90.80
Income—Interest on Funds		74.23
Expended	92.55	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	82.48	
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	\$ 175.03	\$ 175.03

## H. S. SEARS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$ 1,280.85
Income—Interest on Funds		397.04
Expended	12.02	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	1,665.87	
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	\$ 1,677.89	\$ 1,677.89

## ALPHEUS CUTTER MONUMENT FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$ 103.51
Income—Interest on Funds		5.18
Expended	.16	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	108.53	
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	\$ 108.69	\$ 108.69

## E. B. FIELD PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$157.06
Income—Interest on Funds		13.17
Expended	.41	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	169.82	
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	\$ 170.23	\$ 170.23

## AGNES P. BROCK CEMETERY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$	17.95
Income—Interest on Funds			25.90
Expended	23.78		
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	20.07		
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	\$ 43.85	\$	43.85

## EMMA F. STEDMAN CEMETERY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$	5.38
Income—Interest on Funds			5.65
Expended	7.15		
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	3.88		
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	\$ 11.03	\$	11.03

## WORLD WAR TRUST FUNDS

Principal Jan. 1, 1946		\$	3,818.25
Interest Added to Fund			76.74
Principal Dec. 31, 1946	3,894.99		
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	\$ 3,894.99	\$	3,894.99

## BURIAL GROUNDS PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Principal Jan. 1, 1946		\$54,012.82
Receipts—Bequests		2,135.00
Principal—Dec. 31, 1946	56,147.82	
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	\$56,147.82	\$56,147.82

## INVESTMENT FUNDS

## BURIAL GROUNDS SALE OF LOTS FUND

Cash January 1, 1946		\$	18,291.18
Income added to Principal			516.89
Cash December 31, 1946	\$ 18,808.07		
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	\$ 18,808.07	\$	18,808.07

## ALPHEUS CUTTER MONUMENT FUND

Cash January 1, 1946		\$	317.01
Interest added to Fund			6.37
Cash December 31, 1946	323.38		
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	\$ 323.38	\$	323.38



## EDWARD B. FIELD FUND FOR RECREATION PURPOSES

Cash January 1, 1946		\$	330.12
Interest added to Fund			6.63
Cash December 31, 1946	336.75		
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	\$ 336.75	\$	336.75

## H. S. SEARS TOWN HALL FUND

Cash January 1, 1946		\$	7,305.98
Interest added to Fund			146.83
Cash December 31, 1946	7,452.81		
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	\$ 7,452.81	\$	7,452.81

## WATER CONSUMERS GUARANTEE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Cash January 1, 1946		\$	1,652.45
Income added to Fund			3,043.16
Cash December 31, 1946	4,695.61		
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	\$ 4,695.61	\$	4,695.61

## POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Cash January 1, 1946		\$	15,010.13
Interest added to Fund			2.72
Transferred to Water Dept. Standpipe and Mains	12,800.00		
Cash December 31, 1946	2,212.85		
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	\$ 15,012.85	\$	15,012.85

## Bonded Debt Statement

**Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1946, Also Principal  
and Interest Due in 1947**

Purpose for which loan was made	Outstanding January 1 1946	Paid in 1946	Outstanding January 1 1947	Principal due in 1947	Interest due in 1947
Water Loan No. 1 4¾% . . . . .	\$18,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$ 712.50
Water Loan No. 7 3½% . . . . .	13,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00	2,000.00	315.00
Water Loan No. 10 1% . . . . .	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.00
Water Loan No. 11 ¾% . . . . .	31,000.00	6,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	187.50
Water Loan No. 12 ¾% . . . . .	16,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00	2,000.00	105.00
Water Loan No. 13 1% . . . . .	—	—	123,000.00	10,000.00	1,180.00
Total Water Loans	80,000.00	15,000.00	188,000.00	23,000.00	2,505.00
School Loan of 1931 3½% . . . . .	60,000.00	10,000.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	1,575.00
School Loan of 1939 1% . . . . .	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.00
Total School Loans	63,000.00	12,000.00	51,000.00	11,000.00	1,580.00
Grand Totals	\$143,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$239,000.00	\$34,000.00	\$4,085.00

## REPORT OF STATE AUDITORS

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Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Weston for the period from September 1, 1944, the date of the previous audit, to June 13, 1946, and submit the following report thereon:

The books of the town accountant were examined. The ledger accounts for the period from September 1, 1944 to December 31, 1945 were analyzed and checked. The receipts and payments as recorded were checked with the treasurer's books, the appropriations were compared with the town clerk's record of town meetings, the transfers from the reserve fund were verified with the amounts authorized by the finance committee, while other accounts were checked with the records of the various departments in which the transactions originated.

It was found that, apparently due to the illness of the town accountant, no entries were made in the 1946 general ledger. It was, therefore, necessary to compile general ledger accounts and to write up the ledger for the period from January 1 to June 13, 1946, the date of the audit.

A trial balance was then taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 13, 1946.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds, while the cash balance on June 13, 1946 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by examination of savings bank books, and by actual count of cash in the office.

The recorded payments of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in custody of the town

treasurer were examined, the income being proved and withdrawals verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The personal, real estate, and motor vehicle excise taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with departmental and water commissioner's recorded of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued and of miscellaneous receipts were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the town and to the State were verified, and the town clerk's cash on hand June 13, 1946 was proved by actual count of cash in the office.

The surety bonds of all town officials required by law to be bonded were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the selectmen, sealer of weights and measures, of the health and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and town accountant's books.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet referred to, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received while engaged in making this audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Weston for the year 1946

Number of births recorded	75
Number of marriages recorded	50
Number of marriage certificates issued	43
Number of deaths recorded	48
Residents of Weston	43
Non-residents	5
Population of town, 1945 State Census	4,473
Death rate per thousand	9.613

#### Births

##### JANUARY

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
6.	Janet Gaye Pazolt	Warren B. and Rita Wing
14.	Emily Howe Favour	Cutting B. and Barbara Griffin
15.	Lorraine Gale Hanlon	Gordon B. and Marguerite M. Pote
16.	Alexander Winsor Palmer	Sanford D. Jr. and Elise Winsor
16.	Jonathan Vail Trowbridge	Edmund H. and Viola C. Vail
21.	Patricia Hanson	Eugene O. and Elizabeth Reed
27.	Sandra Lee Stoffel	Frederick T. and Marcia MacLellan

##### FEBRUARY

4.	Diane Taylor Ewer	Alfred and Ruth Taylor
4.	Christopher Whitney	Stephen T. and Sarah E. Upton
5.	Christopher Russell Brooks	John G. and Miriam P. Littlefield
9.	Charles Christian Hornbostel, Jr.	Charles C. and Lena Ready
10.	Carl William Clark	John and Shirley Higgins
17.	Jean Mason	Ralph R. Jr. and Helen Tomy
24.	Susan Gross	Fritz A. and Olive Nelson
24.	Karen Ellen Mahoney	Eugene V. and Helen I. Snow

##### MARCH

6.	Cheryl Howe Graham	John F. and Barbara Thomas
30.	Carol Ann Toner	James V. Jr. and Martha Connelly



## APRIL

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 2. Dedina Frances Proctus   | William A. and<br>Phyllis M. McGillivray |
| 12. Trena Randolph          | Harold J. and Ruth Stone                 |
| 13. Susan Christine Marsh   | Robert E. and Margaret E. Link           |
| 18. Robert Edward Nugent    | Edward F. and Marjorie A. Waugh          |
| 18. Robin Weaver            | Robert A. Jr. and Jean Townes            |
| 21. Sandra Jean Compton     | John A. and Mary I. Kane                 |
| 25. Katharine Wright Ferris | Benjamin G. Jr. and<br>Sarah B. Upham    |
| 28. Marilyn Ruth Murkland   | Robert T. and Ruth Earker                |

## MAY

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2. Pamela DiPesa       | Roger B. and Mildred Lusardi  |
| 4. Benjamin Guild Dean | Paul D. Jr. and Frances Guild |
| 24. Janet Law          | Charles and Phyllis Burleigh  |

## JUNE

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 7. Bruce Henderson           | Douglas and Dorothy F. Henderson |
| 7. Linda Lee Damon           | Neil F. and Donna E. Hobbs       |
| 10. Elizabeth Emery Wypler   | Alfred R. Jr. and Frances Emery  |
| 22. Sally Margaret Derby     | Palmer P. and Marnie H. Osborn   |
| 23. William Stewart Champion | William J. and Mary Cunningham   |
| 27. David Sears MacLay, Jr.  | David S. and Adele T. Squibb     |

## JULY

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 6. Caroline Despard Wendell   | John W. Jr. and Nancy W. Crompton        |
| 13. Jonathan Robbins          | James and Olley Jones                    |
| 14. Leverett Phillips Flint   | Putnam P. and Dorothy A. Smith           |
| 17. Robert Peter Lazzari, Jr. | Robert P. and Elena A. Tassinari         |
| 17. Deborah Louise Baine      | John R. and Neva Ready                   |
| 26. Gary Thomas DeAmbrose     | Herman A. and Mary Smith                 |
| 26. Elizabeth Ann DeAmbrose   | Herman A. and Mary Smith                 |
| 27. Granton Hall Dowse, 3rd   | Granton H. Jr. and<br>Irene A. M. Murray |

## AUGUST

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 6. Gary Dennis Cohen        | Jacob and Evelyn Roth                    |
| 7. Thomas J. McGrath, Jr.   | Thomas J. and Helen C. Walsh             |
| 8. Virginia Martha White    | Richard J. and Lillian Hansbury          |
| 11. Louise Bayles           | Theodore B. and Rachael Brown            |
| 15. Malcolm Richard Crouch  | Herbert and Mary Alice Bailey            |
| 17. Jeffry Francis Kelleher | Alfred and Elizabeth Pooler              |
| 18. Alan Holt Campbell      | Alan M. and Marjorie L. Holt             |
| 20. John Hunting Leeds, Jr. | John H. and Barbara E. Bulwinkle         |
| 20. Ann McLean Brown        | Alan M. and Elizabeth Spaulding          |
| 27. David Neil Helgeson     | Rudolph L. and<br>Katherine M. Macdonald |

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| 28. Peter Alfred Tenneson | Alfred E. and Anna J. Shea  |
| 30. Elizabeth Jean Luedke | George and Edythe Macdonald |

## SEPTEMBER

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Hannele Sarah Baker          | Deane M. and Rita J. Robinson   |
| 6. Jane Marie O'Brien           | John F. and Beatrice I. LeBlanc |
| 8. Geraldine Zorn               | John W. and Mildred Lundgren    |
| 13. Daniel Francis Viles, Jr.   | Daniel F. and Barbara Spalding  |
| 20. Oliver Royal Thomas         | Alexander and Margaret Moody    |
| 25. Richard Linn Hosterman, Jr. | Richard L. and Jane Weber       |

## OCTOBER

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 7. Mark Howard Rogers         | Howard G. and Erdna M. Reggio    |
| 8. Thalia Perrin              | William G. and Euphemia Ganson   |
| 11. Royce Carlton Kahler, Jr. | Royce C. and Shirley F. Burke    |
| 11. Lacey                     | Faulkner and Helen Pooler        |
| 14. Julie Delaplaine Danforth | Nicholas W. and Nancy Wellington |
| 15. Sara Draper Hettrick      | Elwood and Marjorie Gypson       |

## NOVEMBER

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5. Martha Lee Rafuse      | Leander F. and Elizabeth Otto  |
| 5. Sumner Hill Williams   | Parker and Frances Hill        |
| 7. Eileen Clare McCarthy  | Stanley L. and Helen Puttmann  |
| 13. Richard John Demmons  | George and Louise K. MacDonald |
| 25. Deborah Ann Armstrong | Everett and Annie Penketh      |

## DECEMBER

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 9. Joan O'Toole                 | Thomas and Olga Carlson           |
| 14. Clement Vincent Monaco, Jr. | Clement V. and Elizabeth L. Maris |
| 28. Jean Elizabeth Lingley      | Henry W. and Rita M. Conroy       |
| 29. Joan Marie Bassett          | Edward and Marie Querfurth        |

The following birth returns were received too late to be included in the 1945 report.

## 1945

## FEBRUARY

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|--------------------------|--|
| 3. Janet Linnea Helgeson | Rudolph L. and<br>Katherine M. Macdonald |
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## NOVEMBER

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 30. Marshal Isaac Lombard | George F. F. and Mary E. Jackson |
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## Marriages

### JANUARY

9. Albert R. Stedfast and Ethel A. Nye, both of Weston
18. James W. Hanney, Jr. of Weston and Eleanor F. Jones of South Sudbury
26. Kenneth B. Smith of Fitchburg and Geneva P. Elder of West Medway
26. Richard C. LeBlanc of Waltham and Dorothy M. Toohy of Weston

### FEBRUARY

2. Leonard H. Dowse and Amy P. R. Cunningham, both of Weston
3. Thomas S. D'Intinosanto of Weston and Theresa J. Pace of West Newton
16. Delvin E. Kendall, Jr. of Maryland and Doris E. Peakes of Weston
23. John Henderson and Virginia P. Gammons, both of Weston
25. Charles G. McKinney of Maryland and Diana L. A. Sullivan of Weston

### MARCH

2. Michael J. Egan of Weston and Mary M. Ford of Taunton
10. Roger B. DiPesa and Mildred C. Lusardi, both of Weston
16. John J. Sheehan, Jr. of Weston and Doris L. Kelley of Waltham

### APRIL

7. Lawrence Cugini of Brighton and Dorothea R. Benotti of Weston
18. Philip M. Haffcke of West Newbury and Mary E. Martin of Weston
21. Salvatore Carmisicano of Waltham and Alda J. Benotti of Weston
25. Robert W. Starmer and Fay C. Barnard, both of Weston

### MAY

17. Leonard B. Reilly and Virginia M. Y. Brady, both of Newton

### JUNE

1. Louis W. Moller, Jr. of Needham and Ruth E. Bolton of Weston
8. Melvin Rand of Weston and Jessie G. Hunt of East Providence, R. I.
9. Maurice M. Osborne, Jr. of Boston and Sydney L. Watkins of Weston
20. William P. Cohn of Vermont and Beryl G. Enholm of Weston
21. Walter A. McLennan of Weston and Ruth A. LePage of Southboro
23. Harold L. Lingley of Weston and Florence V. Mornane of Medford
28. William T. Miller of West Newton and Anna J. Stevens of Weston
29. John A. Cain of Weston and Mary E. Farrell of Roslindale
30. James R. Funderburk and Eleanor M. Rinehart, both of Weston

## JULY

6. Billy L. Duncan of Kentucky and Virginia L. Hansen of Belmont
10. Wallace L. Orcutt, Jr. of West Newbury and Ruth W. Dickson of Weston

## AUGUST

2. Charles H. Wheelock, Jr. and Rena L. Kelsey, both of Weston
24. Oscar F. Felling, Jr. of Waltham and Lois A. Jennings of Weston
31. John M. Winsor of Weston and Anne I. Edwards of Concord
31. Donald B. Knight of Weston and Beatrice L. Cooke of Arlington

## SEPTEMBER

1. Ralph J. Benotti of Weston and Eva M. Balboni of Natick
7. Ernest J. Simonson of Michigan and Joan Carter of Weston
7. Horace W. Fleming of Worcester and Norma J. Edgehill of Weston
21. Russell A. Johnson of Weston and Grace S. Fitzgerald of Watertown
28. John R. Burleigh of Weston and Margaret W. Bigelow of New Hampshire

## OCTOBER

4. Allan T. Wheeler, Jr. and Phyllis A. Crommett, both of Weston
5. Frederic Talbot of Weston and Joan H. Bathgate of Connecticut
5. Charles R. Meserve and Frances E. W. Messer, both of Weston
5. Warren H. Sinclair of Waltham and Elaine M. Cahill of Weston
12. Robert W. Partridge of Maine and Eleanor M. Pingree of Weston
20. Harvey Whitaker of Pennsylvania and Edith A. Taylor of Weston
21. George A. Coleman of Waltham and Agnes Z. Walsh of Weston
26. Carl A. Carlson of Weston and Barbara A. Anderson of Milton

## NOVEMBER

9. Robert H. B. Winsor of Weston and Helen C. Mitchell of Boston
23. Paul J. Ainsworth, Jr. of Weston and Erma L. Whittier of Somerville

## DECEMBER

6. William T. VanHuysen of Weston and Yvette W. Harrington of Connecticut
7. George W. Orton of New York, N. Y. and Margaret M. Ragan of Weston
21. Lucius M. Sargent, Jr. of Weston and Joan C. Harvey of Wellesley Hills.

## Deaths

## JANUARY

Date	Name	Place of Birth	Y	M.	D.
1.	Harold B. Rowe	Malden, Mass.	50	2	14
28.	Florence T. Greene	Boston, Mass.	75	3	26

## FEBRUARY

3.	Frederick H. Nash	Portland, Me.	72	1	0
9.	Peter Simpson	Southbridge, Mass.	74	5	8
18.	Sarah L. Proctor	Boston, Mass.	86	3	26
20.	Harriet M. Whitcomb	Boston, Mass.	75	—	—
21.	Elizabeth C. B. Page	Kingston, Mass.	66	5	6

## MARCH

7.	Anna L. M. Fuller	St. Louis, Mo.	93	4	15
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## APRIL

1.	James C. Hourihan	Colton, N. Y.	75	3	8
8.	Thomas Walker	Scotland	76	—	—
9.	Marion S. Connors	Ireland	68	11	6

## MAY

13.	Hattie S. Perry	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	94	—	—
28.	Ella W. Malanson	Gloucester, Mass.	74	—	—

## JUNE

24.	Herbert Baxter	Cambridge, Mass.	58	4	—
27.	Elvine Lofstedt	Sweden	76	—	—

## JULY

7.	Albert R. Stedfast	Boston, Mass.	75	10	20
13.	Charles H. Stimpson	Weston, Mass.	82	5	21
17.	Warren E. Blanchard	Marlboro, Mass.	67	8	23
18.	Annie B. Blackwell	New London, Conn.	78	7	26
19.	Dr. Faith L. Meserve	Springfield, Mass.	51	2	0
21.	Otto W. Swanson	Sweden	58	3	11
29.	Samuel S. Talbot	Portland, Me.	55	6	17
30.	Clara E. T. Harper	Peabody, Mass.	91	0	1

## AUGUST

15.	Marion C. Mead	Boston, Mass.	85	8	12
21.	James G. Murray	Nova Scotia	69	8	3
25.	Annie J. Pitts	Nova Scotia	79	—	—



## SEPTEMBER

9. Charles R. Barker	Weston, Mass	66	3	8
23. Catherine Tattrie	Quebec, Canada	86	4	28
24. Paul O. Curtis	Boston, Mass.	53	8	3
26. Mabel C. Woodworth	Rochester, Vermont	80	4	19
29. John F. McGuire	Waltham, Mass.	23	—	—

## OCTOBER

9. Louisa W. Case	Boston, Mass.	84	0	29
11. Lacey	Waltham, Mass.	—	—	—
12. Philip R. Bridgeman	England	58	11	26
15. Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	79	2	20
22. Hermann A. Dolbeare	Boston, Mass.	65	5	25
26. Markham W. Mallett	Waltham, Mass.	41	4	20
26. Arthur H. Morse	Kansas City, Mo.	67	—	—
30. Jesse Caunt	England	84	5	24
31. Josephine E. Robinson	Indiana	68	7	21

## NOVEMBER

7. Samuel W. Mead	Winchester, Mass.	83	3	19
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## DECEMBER

1. Waldo C. Hill	West Swanzev, N. H.	90	7	28
2. George White	Cambridge, Mass.	23	—	—
6. Albert L. Hasey	Boston, Mass.	60	6	12
19. Sarah A. Loker	Weston, Mass.	94	—	—
28. Caroline M. Whitaker	Freeburg, Ill.	81	2	0
30. Mary N. Beamish	Eastport, Maine	56	6	6
30. Wallace C. Miller	Westminster, Mass.	80	—	—

## Number of dog licenses issued during the year

356 males at \$2	\$ 712.00	
82 females at \$5	410.00	
182 females spayed at \$2	364.00	
4 kennel licenses at \$25	100.00	
6 kennel licenses at \$10	60.00	
		\$1,646.00
Fees deducted (630 licenses @ 20 cents)	\$ 126.00	
Paid to Middlesex County by Treasurer	1,520.00	
		\$1,646.00

Number of licenses issued during the year under the Division of Fisheries and Game:

52 Fishing at \$2	\$ 104.00	
67 Hunting at \$2	134.00	
66 Sporting at \$3.25	214.50	
24 Female and Minor Fishing at \$1.25	30.00	
2 Resident trapping at \$5.25	10.50	
1 Resident Minor Trapping \$2.25	2.25	
1 Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$1.50	1.50	
1 Non-Resident Fishing at \$5.25	5.25	
		\$502.00
Fees deducted (214 licenses @ 25c)	\$ 53.50	
Paid Div. of Fisheries and Game	448.50	
		\$502.00

## POLICE ACTIVITIES

### A Comparison of Last Two Years

	1945	1946
Abandoned Cars .....	—	2
Accidental Death by Gun Shot.....	—	1
Accidents .....	27	35
Ambulance Calls .....	15	20
Automobile Fatalities .....	3	—
Buildings Broken Into.....	9	12
Cars Broken Into.....	—	1
Cats Killed .....	18	29
Complaints and Investigations.....	391	458
Complaints About Dogs.....	101	104
Dogs Killed .....	12	7
Empty Houses Watched .....	96	89
Fatal Motorcycle Accidents.....	—	1
Horses Shot .....	—	1
Suicide .....	—	1
Summonses Served .....	62	141
Summonses Returned Without Service.....	6	2
Value of Property Stolen.....Approximately	\$992.	\$1123.
Value of Property Recovered...Approximately	\$345.	\$1049.

Arrests made:	1945		1946	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Attempted Armed Robbery.....	—		1	
Assault and Battery .....	1		4	
Automobile Law Violations.....	11		19	
Breaking and entering.....	3		—	
Breaking glass in street.....	—		2	
Drunk .....	5		9	
Evading fare .....	—		1	
Fish & Game Law Violations.....	—		4	
Insane .....	1		2	
Larceny .....	4		6	
Lewdness .....	—		1	
Malicious Mischief .....	3		5	
Navy Straggler .....	—		1	
Non payment of Wages.....	—		1	
Non support .....	—		1	
Operating under influence.....	3		6	
Receiving stolen property.....	1		—	
Runaway .....	5		—	1
Safe Keeping .....	—		1	
Swimming in Nude.....	6		—	
Trespassing .....	5		5	
Using Car Without Authority.....	—	1	—	
Vagrant .....	—		1	
Wilfully breaking glass.....	—		1	
Total .....	48	1	71	1

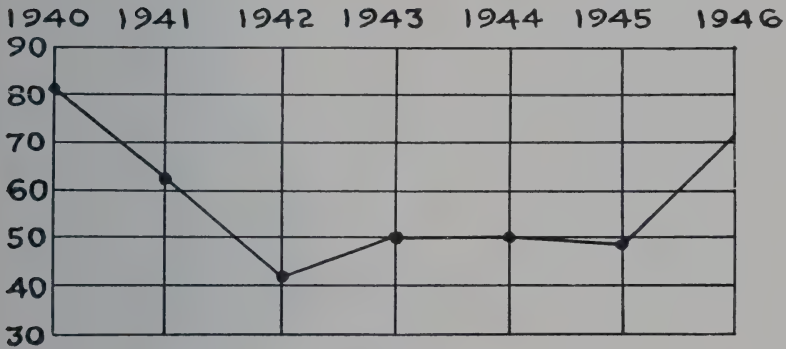
## Disposition of Cases:

Dismissed .....	3		2	
Fined .....	12		26	
Held for Grand Jury.....	—		1	
Not Guilty .....	—		4	
Placed on File .....	2		8	
Probation .....	8		13	
Psychopathic .....	1	1	2	
Released .....	3		3	
Suicide .....	—		1	
Suspended Sentence .....	2		2	
Turned over to outside police.....	3		2	
Turned over to parents.....	12		6	1
Turned over to Fernald School.....	2		—	
Turned over to U. S. Navy.....	—		1	
Total .....	48	1	71	1

## Disposition of Cases in Superior Court:

	1945	1946
Automobile Violations	Fined \$5.00	—
Assault and Rape	—	State Prison 18-20 yrs.
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	—	State Prison 3-5 yrs.
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	—	State Prison 4-6 yrs.
Operating Under Influence	Not Guilty	—

## Crime



The above graph shows that crime is increasing in Weston. As suggested before, steps should be taken to establish a list from which we can get men to do extra work, which is not possible under our present Civil Service status.

The Town purchased a new Mercury for the Police Department in 1946. This new cruiser is equipped with stretcher and two-way radio.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

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During the past year the department has responded to 175 Bell Alarms and 41 Still Alarms as follows:

Grass Fires	102	Brush Fires	18
Chimney Fires	9	Automobile Fires	11
Oil Burner Fires	6	Building Fires	7
False Alarms	9	Still Alarms	41
Needless Fires	3	Town Dump Fires	3
Gas Stove Fires	1	Incinerator Fires	1
Broken Waterpipe	1		

### Called to Help Out-Side Towns

Waltham	2
Wayland	1
Natick	1

### ENGINES NO. 1, 2, 3                      COMBINATION NO. 2 LADDER NO. 1

#### Permanent Men

##### Chief

Maurice L. Upham

##### Lieutenants

Daniel E. Compton	John A. Compton
F. Wyman Johnson	

#### Deputies

Harold B. Colpitts	Stephen L. Colpitts
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#### Station Man

Jeremiah Sliney

#### Honorary Member

Winfred A. Martin

#### Call Men

##### Engine Company

Charles H. Wheelock  
J. Robert Cameron  
Ralph F. Slayton  
Alexander Z. Jones  
J. Wesley Jones

##### Ladder Company

Warren E. Vittum  
Henry W. Lingley  
John M. Lingley  
Guy L. Akers  
Hugh MacDonald



# FIRE ALARM BOXES

(P) Stands for Phantom pulled from Station. No outside Boxes.

15	Ridgeway at Old Colony	38	South Ave. at Wel. St.
121	Station Call (4 Rounds)	381	Wellesley at Brown (P)
152	Chiltern at Oxbow (P)	382	Wellesley at Glen (P)
153	Ridgeway at Dean	39	Wellesley at Bogle (P)
155	50 Oxbow Rd.	391	Tyler at Evergreen (P)
16	Ridgeway at Orchard	41	Highland at Love Lane
17	Riverside at Park	42	Highland at Pelham (P)
171	Riverside Club House (P)	421	Highland at Pine (P)
172	Park at Newton Line (P)	422	South at Pine (P)
173	Lexington St. at Tylers	423	South at Natick Line (P)
18	South Ave. at River	43	South at Winter (P)
181	Norumbega Rd. (P)	431	Winter at Brown
19	Loring at Kingsbury	432	Winter at Marshalls (P)
191	Summer at River (P)	433	Winter Nonsuch Pond (P)
21	51 Summer St.	434	Winter at Bogle (P)
211	Farm at Cedar (P)	44	Boy Scouts (2 Rounds)
22	No School 7/15, 7/30 AM (2 Rounds)	45	74 Chestnut St.
23	Post at Summer	46	Wellesley at Chestnut (P)
231	Post at Sibley (P)	47	138 Wellesley St.
24	Post at Derby	52	Concord at Sudbury
241	Post at Wellesley	521	Sudbury at Way. Line (P)
242	Skating at Winsor (P)	522	Concord at Lic. Line (P)
243	21 Crescent St. (P)	53	Concord at Merriam (P)
25	Pigeon Hill at Hill Top	54	Concord at Cherry Brook
251	Hill Top at Haynes House (P)	55	State Guard (2 Rounds)
252	Hill Top at Conant (P)	61	Merriam at Sunset
253	Conant at Gowell (P)	62	50 Westland Rd. (Peake's)
254	Church at Old Rd. (P)	63	Aberdeen at Partridge Hill
26	Weston Sq.	64	Silver Hill at Westland
261	Post at Book Stall	65	Merriam at Westland
27	Wellesley at Maple	651	Willard Rd. (P)
127	Meadow Brook at Willow	652	Granison Rd. (P)
271	Meadow Brook at Hidden (Golf Club)	66	
28	Post at Warren Ave.	67	450 North Ave. (O'Toolos)
228	Warren Ave.	671	Lincoln St. at Lic. Line (P)
281	Post at Highland	672	North Ave. at Lic. Line (P)
282	Golden Ball Rd. (P)	68	Conant at Sunset
283	Highland at Chestnut (P)	681	Fair View at Montvale (P)
29	Post at Love Lane	69	North at Conant
229	Gun Club Lane (P)	691	Conant at Lic. Line (P)
291	Post at Way. Line (P)	71	77 Webster Hill Rd.
31	Newton at Wellesley	711	Saddle Hill Rd. (P)
32	Newton at Bartons	712	Church at Webster Lower (P)
321	Newton at Doublet Hill	72	North at Viles
322	Doublet at Possum (P)	73	Conant at Viles (P)
323	Newton at Ware (P)	731	Pinecroft at Montvale (P)
33	Am. Legion (2 Rounds)	732	Lantern Ln. at Old Coach (P)
34	South Ave. at Newton	733	Conant at Viles Block (P)
341	South at Ware (P)	74	109 North Ave. (Hastings')
35	102 Ash St. (P)	75	North Fire Station
36	South at Oak	76	North at Church
361	Oak at Diab (P)	761	K.G. Crusher (P)
362	South at Shaylor Lane (P)	77	Highway Call
37	288 Glen Rd.	78	72 Lexington St. (Vittums)
371	465 Glen Rd.	781	North at Lexington
372	Jones Estate off Glen (P)	782	Georgian at Fair Hope (P)
373	Cliff at Wel. Line (P)		

## SCHOOLS and COLLEGES

227	School Buildings	327	Meadow Brook (P)
461	Regis College	525	Weston College (P)

## **AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DRIVING OF VEHICLES OVER MUNICIPAL FIRE HOSE — 1926, CHAPTER 278**

SECTION 7A. Upon the approach of any fire apparatus which is going to a fire on responding to an alarm, every person driving a vehicle on a way shall immediately drive said vehicle as far as possible toward the right-hand curb or side of said way and shall keep the same at a standstill until such fire apparatus has passed. No person shall drive a vehicle over a hose of a fire department without the consent of a member of such department. No person shall drive a vehicle **within three hundred feet of any fire apparatus going to a fire or responding to an alarm**, nor drive said vehicle, or park or leave the same unattended within **six hundred feet of a fire or within the fire lines** established thereat by the fire department. Violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars. (Approved April 28, 1926)

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

How to send an alarm from box: Go to the nearest box, pull lever way down once and then let go, then remain at box and direct firemen to fire.

When calling headquarters by telephone for fire speak calmly and distinctly, giving street location on street, and name of person calling: this will insure more prompt response by the firemen.

### **FIRE RULES**

1. False alarms are punishable by fine or imprisonment.
2. Traffic siren means pull out and stop.
3. Do not allow rubbish, paper, or any inflammable material to accumulate in or about your property.
4. Investigate your chimneys and keep them clean.
5. A permit is required for all open fires.
6. One can burn anytime after the first snow fall without a permit or between Dec. 1, to April 1.
7. Do not throw lighted cigarettes.
8. Oil stoves need to be inspected and cleaned frequently.
9. Always call the Department before attempting to extinguish a fire yourself.
10. The Fire Department will be enabled to render better service if these instructions are followed.

Augie W. Johnson  
 John H. Clark  
 John A. Cain  
 John E. Lingley  
 Herbert E. Lyons  
 Edward C. Briggs  
 Frank B. Riley  
 Oscar S. Payne  
 Alan T. Wheeler Jr.

John W. P. Young  
 Murdock E. Cameron  
 Harold W. Coburn  
 Maurice DeLong  
 Harold Mosher  
 Fred A. Cutler  
 Herbert B. Crouch  
 Frank O. Shaw

The new aerial ladder truck for which the Town appropriated money in March 1944 will be in the fire station not later than March 29th of this year.

There has been an increase in the number of fires this year over last, due to weather conditions.

The Fire Department stands ready to recharge fire extinguishers for citizens of the Town for use in their own homes in Weston.

During the fall and winter months we have replaced some of the old fire alarm wire with new cable.

We have equipped Engine No. 2 and Engine No. 3 with two-way radios which has increased the efficiency of the department and we plan to install a two-way radio on the new aerial ladder truck and brush truck this year.

We have in our station a new high pressure fog truck which was loaned to us by Mr. Clarence Hyde of 91 Dean Road, Weston. We are indeed fortunate in having this piece of valuable equipment and we are very grateful to Mr. Hyde for his generosity.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the town officials and townspeople for their cooperation, and also the firemen for their loyal support and assistance to me.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH EXTERMINATION

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The 1946 season was a difficult one for good suppression of the Gypsy Moth. Spring arrived several weeks early, and showers occurred almost daily during the spraying season.

Control was maintained throughout the town, particularly around the outskirts of the Doublet Hill area where many acres of woodland were, and still are seriously infested.

The new insecticide, DDT, has proved to be far superior to Arsenate of Lead both in control of the Gypsy Moth and its less poisonous effect on birds, bees and other desirable animals. With this in view, we look forward to better results in controlling the spread of the Gypsy Moth another year.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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A vigorous campaign was started during the year 1946 to clean up and improve the condition of the trees in Weston. Both the labor shortage of the war years and the many trees damaged by the two hurricanes were responsible for the poor condition that existed. Then the wind-storm in June caused more serious damage.

As a result of these conditions, approximately one hundred large trees, dead and dying, were removed. Extensive pruning of many other trees that could be saved, though considerably damaged, was done throughout the town.

The Dutch Elm Disease is now devastating the elm trees in towns less than twenty miles south of Weston. The carrier of this disease, the Elm Bark Beetle, is rampant, though not too apparently so, in Weston. It harbors in the dead twigs and bark of the elm trees and a clean-up of all elm trees is imperative immediately. An additional spray program will be carried out, but still more essential is a thorough pruning of all elms. It is my plea that every homeowner get his elms repaired. Clean, healthy trees are quite immune to this deadly disease.

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## WESTON HISTORICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

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The following articles have been added to our collection during 1946:

Two early plans of land in Weston.

From Miss S. R. Bartlett, Concord

Old cotton umbrella formerly owned by Mary Coburn, wife of Nathan Russell of East Sudbury and sister of John Coburn, great aunt of Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Annie Coburn Hastings.

From Mrs. Carrie Coburn Briggs

Map of Boston, 1722

Map of proposed highway Stow to Waltham, 1824

Old hymn books

From Mr. Gilbert Pierce

Papers from the Isaac Fiske estate, among them two with signatures of James Madison and Andrew Jackson, and a speech by Daniel Webster

From Gertrude Fiske

School report card (Miss Lizzie Viles)

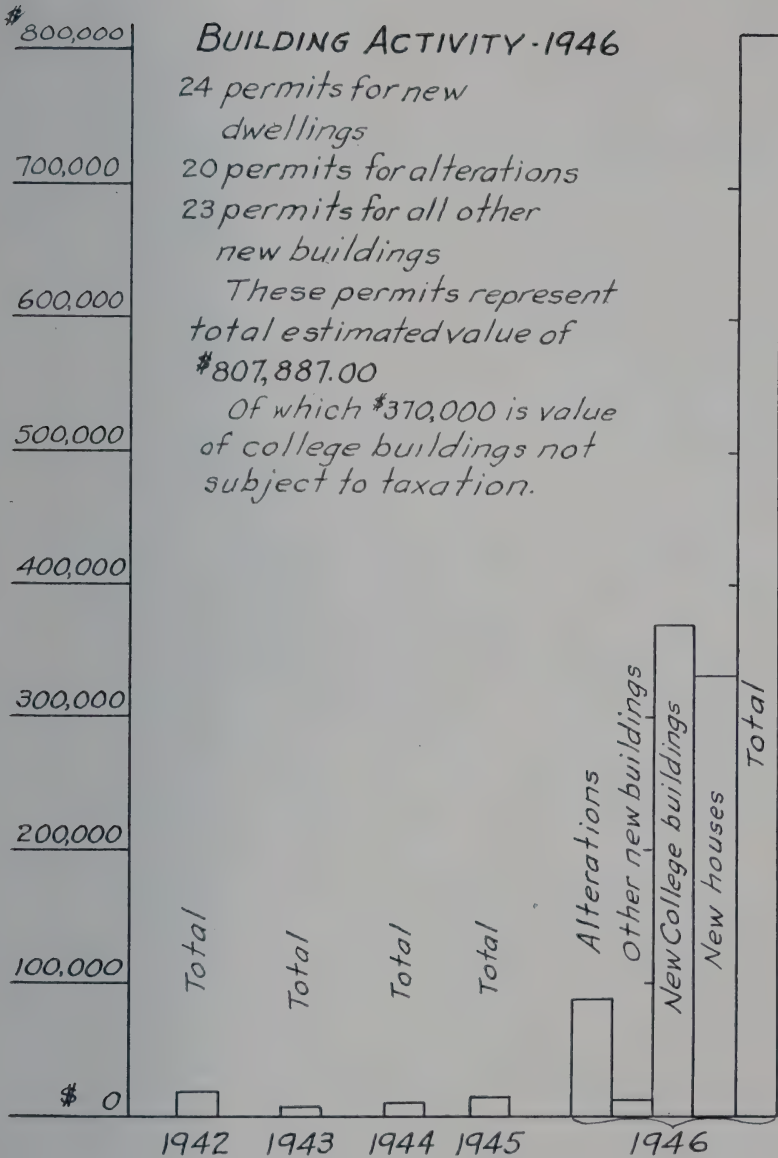
Pamphlet, reception to Civil War Veterans 1865.

From Mrs. George W. Cutting, Jr.

Photographs of old houses

From Weston Public Library

The committee is always glad to receive any articles of historic interest and will be glad to show the collection to anyone who cares to see it.





## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Following is the report of the Sealer of Weights for the year ending December 31, 1946:

Scales:	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 10,000 lbs.		2		
Platform over 100 lbs.		7		
Counter over 100 lbs.		1		
Counter, under 100 lbs.		5		
Spring, under 100 lbs.	2	12		
Computing, under 100 lbs.		7		
Person weigher (slot)		1		
Prescription		1		
Weights:				
Avoirdupois		7		
Apothecary		5		
Volumetric Measures:				
Liquid Measures		6		
Automatic Liquid-Measuring Devices:				
Gasoline Meter Systems		13		
Grease-Measuring Devices		2		
Kerosene pump		1		

Fees amounting to \$17.92, plus 10c adjusting charges, were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

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Number of permits issued	154
Fees collected	\$213.50

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

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**General Maintenance.**—The major part of the work of the Highway Department consisted of cleaning, prepatching and surface treatment of highways. A total of 8.95 miles was treated this year, distributed as follows:

	Miles
Chestnut Street	.95
Highland Street	2.15
Pelham Road	.15
Love Lane	.75
Concord Road	2.35
Pigeon Hill Road	.45
Hill Top Road	.35
Webster Road	.35
Church Street	1.25

More extensive work of scarifying, removing stones and ledge, re-grading and regravelling was completed on the poorer sections of Chestnut Street, Love Lane, Webster Road and Hill Top Road.

Generally speaking, fences and retaining walls, particularly those on Church Street, North Avenue and Summer Street, are in bad condition and will require repairs at considerable expense in the very near future. It would appear cheaper to fill off the slopes adjacent to the retaining walls provided sufficient adjoining land can be made available.

Twenty-six concrete posts were set on Merriam Street to replace sections of wooden fence that had rotted.

**Drainage.**—Manholes and catch basins, 312 in number, have been cleaned twice and approximately 32,000 feet of connecting pipe checked for dirt and debris. Special effort was made to clean culverts and connecting brooks. Many of them were found to be partially plugged, some of them deliberately by either children or trappers. They are now in as good condition as circumstances permit. Two catch basins and 122 feet of pipe have been added to the drainage system. About 1000 feet of ditching has been completed.

**Snow and Ice.**—Snow conditions were not unusual but ice on the roads was a constant source of trouble. Quick and efficient sanding, especially at night, can not be accomplished until the Highway Department has proper equipment. The equipment needed is elevated sand storage bins or a gasoline shovel, the latter being more economical since

it could be used for both general highway use and winter work. 1203 yards, or approximately 1564 tons, of sand were used on the roads.

**Chapter 90 Maintenance.**—Under Chapter 90 maintenance a section of South Avenue, from Wellesley Street westerly to the swamp, was armor coated. This completed the surface treatment of South Avenue. Brush on both North and South Avenues was removed and dragging, patching and other maintenance work done as needed.

**Sidewalks.**—All sidewalks were swept free of winter sand and 4987 square yards on North Avenue, Wellesley Street, South Avenue and Park Road were graded and surface treated. This work should be extended in 1947.

**Equipment.**—Two of the three light trucks ordered more than a year ago have been delivered and are in use. We have received four plows and frames ordered at the same time. Two additional sand spreaders have been received, making a total of seven in service. A large increase in recent years in the amount of sand used on roads in winter creates a problem in the removal of this material in the spring. If our roadways are to be kept clean and safe, it is necessary that the sand be removed, especially in the case of roads that are to be given surface treatment. Because of the difficulty of procuring labor in the spring of the year it is believed that the Town should purchase machinery for this purpose. The purchase of a power sweeper and a combination sidewalk plow, bulldozer and front end scoop loader is recommended. A new snow plow mouldboard for the large truck is needed. Garage facilities are totally inadequate and increase the difficult problem of snow and ice removal. Men can not work efficiently on trucks in an unheated building crowded to capacity. Minor repairs now sent out to private garages can be done by the department if a proper place was provided to do the work.

**Chapter 90 Construction.**—In spite of the fact that the regular maintenance recommended budget for 1947 is larger, it is recommended that the Town again begin the use of the Chapter 90 construction program. No work has been done under this chapter since 1932 and it is greatly to the advantage of the Town to again adopt a regular program under this statute as three quarters of the cost of road construction is borne by the State and County and the cost to the Town is only one quarter.

**Rates of Pay.**—Living costs have risen steadily. Many employees who have continued to be faithful to the Town when private industry offered better opportunities should receive the increase provided in the budget.

## REPORT OF THE MOSQUITO COMMISSIONERS

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Weston was designated as a Mosquito Control District under the State Reclamation Board in the Fall of 1945, and the work was begun early in 1946. Larvicides were purchased, and B. L. Ogilvie & Sons agreed to stock recommended materials for use by the Townspeople.

Work with larvicides was projected for a small area within 1200 yards of the school grounds or the Post Office, and a general letter was sent to all Townspeople offering them advice and giving instructions for similar work in their own areas. Boy Scouts patrolled the central area and reported larvae when they occurred. The early spring hatch was reported, but lack of competent direction at the proper time made it impossible to apply larvicides.

From early July until late August, a veteran was employed to carry on the work. The supervisor of the East Middlesex Mosquito Control District (including Cambridge, Belmont, Arlington, Lexington, Watertown, and Waltham) cooperated by training him in control and drainage work, after which he worked full time in the designated area. The Commissioners gained from this experience much valuable information on the nature of the problem, and were greatly assisted by the East Middlesex supervisor, whose frequent visits to Weston were made entirely without charge.

The local employee accomplished some effective mid-summer control, and materially improved drainage conditions near the Boston Post Road between Highland and Crescent Streets. The cost of this work, however, was disproportionately large in relation to the benefits gained because of overhead costs. When the local employee left at the end of August because of an opportunity to train for tree surgery, the project was closed for the year and no attempt was made to control the hatch brought forth by copious September rains.

Of the \$1,000. available for expenditure on the project, \$463.88 was expended during 1946. A summary follows:

Larvicides	\$ 92.50
Equipment	5.70
Labor	285.40
Insurance	50.00
Postage and Mailing	25.09
Miscellaneous	5.19
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Total	\$463.88

Your Commissioners recommend that further efforts to abate the mosquito nuisance be undertaken only if it can be done in collaboration

with neighboring areas in a project large enough to employ professional supervision, trained foremen and workers, and suitable equipment. They have canvassed the possibilities and desirability of joining the East Middlesex District, with the following results:

At a full board meeting of East Middlesex on December 13, 1946, it was unanimously agreed to invite the town of Weston to become a part of that project. Two representatives of the State Reclamation Board were present at this meeting and approved the invitation.

Conditions set forth by East Middlesex were

- (1) that an initial appropriation of \$5,000. be made as Weston's share of project costs, and that it be Weston's intention to continue similar appropriations annually until drainage and other so-called permanent mosquito control works are completed.
- (2) that said sums be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the East Middlesex Mosquito Control District in the same manner as has been done previously for the Weston District.
- (3) that overhead costs be borne out of funds appropriated by Weston in direct proportion to Weston's percentage of total appropriations to the District in the same year.
- (4) that the balance of Weston's appropriation be spent on labor and materials for work in Weston, and any unexpended balance be carried over for work in the following year.
- (5) that the membership of the East Middlesex Board be extended to include a representative from Weston.

It is estimated by the East Middlesex supervisor, and concurred in by the Reclamation Board field agent, that a \$5,000 annual appropriation will show unquestionable results within two years, and will arrive at completion of the drainage and control works phase in five or six years, after which maintenance and spraying would provide effective relief at substantially lower cost.

Your Commissioners were able to observe the East Middlesex District in full operation, and it is their opinion that it is administered with admirable efficiency and with full appreciation of the interests of the communities served. Control works are expected to be completed in Cambridge and Belmont in 1947, and it will be possible to give Weston the special attention required by a new area.

It is earnestly recommended that the invitation of the East Middlesex Mosquito Control District be accepted, and that \$5,000 be appropriated therefor at the annual Town Meeting. The unexpended balance of \$536.12 now available for Weston's project can be used to reduce the new appropriation.



There are obvious advantages to joining a Control District already serving six neighboring cities and towns, operating on a budget of \$30,000 or more per annum, and with a record of successful operation over a number of years. Newton, Wellesley, Needham and Lincoln have undertaken mosquito control work on independent bases of more or less completeness as to coverage and effectiveness as to results. It is felt by your Commissioners that an alliance with East Middlesex would be more productive of results at a smaller expenditure of funds than to attempt to join with one or more of these communities.

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## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

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	Expenditures:
Care of the Town Common	\$732.62
(Charged to H. S. Sears Town Common Fund)	
Planting of trees and shrubs	171.58
(Charged to H. S. Sears Fund for Planting Trees and Shrubs)	
Care of other Park lands	99.70
(Charged to annual appropriation)	

It should be noted that the amount spent on the Town Common was considerably more than double the annual income from the Sears Town Common Fund, which now averages slightly less than \$300. Fortunately a considerable surplus had been accumulated during past years, and it was therefore possible to do a good deal of work which had previously been left undone. There is much still to be done before the common is again in first class condition, and we shall have to draw still further on accumulated surplus during 1947.

For some years the annual appropriation of the Park Department has been held down to the ridiculously low figure of \$100. Obviously, with such an appropriation, it has not been possible to develop or to care for sizable park areas such as land adjoining the Town House, and land known as Soldiers Field at the corner of Boston Post Road and Concord Rd. These areas are rapidly reverting to wilderness and are already in disgraceful condition. In order to begin to develop these areas we have requested a considerable increase in the annual appropriation. Still larger increases will be needed in future years if this work is to be completed and if these lands are to be properly cared for.

## REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

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### A. PROGRAMS OF RECREATION

In 1946 the Recreation Commission has provided and sponsored a diversified program of recreation, serving the needs of more groups and larger numbers than in past years.

1. During the summer the Town Swimming Pool was open five days and four evenings each week for 9 weeks. Children were taught to swim and passed Red Cross Swimming Tests. The Playground was active with boys and girls playing games, and for the first time organized instruction in handicrafts under Mr. Teittinen was provided three days per week. The Recreation Center was open four nights each week in the School gymnasium for games, movies, dancing and dancing instruction given by Mrs. J. E. Hays. The attendance at these summer activities exceeded that of other years by 10%, running over 9,000.

2. A Saturday morning basketball program was carried on at the gymnasium for boys of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. On 27 occasions these groups met with an average attendance of 50.

3. A program for veterans was operated on 21 evenings with a group of returned servicemen playing basketball in the gymnasium.

4. Prizes were given for winners of various events in a swimming meet as part of the annual Weston celebration of July 4th.

5. The Commission initiated plans for the Square Dance in November, turning over the responsibility for management and continuation to a committee headed by Vincent Melone.

6. Indirect aid has been contributed to various recreational activities through the contribution of the Commission to the installation of the loudspeaker system and the painting of basketball and badminton lines in the gymnasium.

### B. MAINTENANCE

Over one-third of all 1946 expenses were for necessary repairs and installations at the Swimming Pool, the major items being as follows: A new and adequate drain for the Pool was installed, the old filter system was put in working order, outside stone steps were built, the swampy cellar was filled, the pool was sandblasted, the pool and locker buildings were painted, rotted sills and sidings were replaced, fire extinguishers and safety wiring were installed, adequate partitions in the locker room were built, and new cubicles were installed to replace the decayed lockers.

### C. DIRECTION AND PERSONAL

The summer program, and since April 1946, all of the other programs, have been under the competent charge of the Director of Recreation, Mr. John S. Proctor. Mr. Proctor returned to Weston in January after serving as Lieutenant in the Navy, directing Naval programs of recreation. The assistants have included:

Miss Eleanor Young, Swimming Instructor, Miss Virginia Stevens, Mr. Aimo Teittinen, Walter Palmer, Hawley Slayton, Dorothy Sheehan, Robert Starmer, and Philip Enholm.

Mr. Proctor has met frequently with the Commission to provide closer contact and understanding.

### D. LOOKING AHEAD

It is clear that the prospective rapid increase of Weston's population and the equally rapid disappearance of unimproved land make it sensible for the Town to decide very soon what areas it desires to be reserved for recreation. It was possible through working in conjunction with the Planning Board to have reserved for recreational purposes a plot of some three acres in the center of what was formerly known as the Jennings estate. It seems to be possible that in certain other areas now being laid out into house lots adequate plots may be set aside for recreation at no cost to the Town.

As soon as it became clear that no other body in Weston was making the studies necessary for town-wide recreational planning, the Recreation Commission consulted with Mr. Sydney N. Shurcliff, an expert on recreational planning already actively engaged in studies of Weston's resources for the School Committee, the Planning Board, and private individuals. Mr. Shurcliff has made two maps to show possible recreational uses of the new school property on School and Wellesley Streets, and possible developments of recreation in relation to existing and expected homes in various parts of Weston.

Before any one can judge, however, just what plots and waterfront areas and rights of way should be reserved for recreational purposes, we believe, on the competent advice of Mr. Shurcliff's firm, that an engineering analysis and recreational plan should be made at several places in Weston where such reservation might be desirable. If this analysis and planning is not made in 1947, the opportunities for reservation are likely to be more limited, more expensive, and more objectionable to those who may have made improvements. We therefore strongly recommend, with the support of a sub-committee of the Planning Board, an appropriation by the Town sufficient to have this recreational survey made. We believe it might be very costly to Weston to postpone it.

The program of recreational activities we propose for 1947 is much like that of 1946, and is aimed primarily at meeting the needs of young people during the summer, of 11 - 14 year olds during the winter, and veterans during the winter and spring.

For maintenance we recommend a much smaller appropriation than in the past two years, the only major changes contemplated being the installation of an adequate toilet and wash bowl for the girls at the pool as recommended by Mr. Hilliard on the grounds of health and decency, and the replacement of the old filter system pump.

By careful economies we estimate that with no sacrifice in the recreational programs it will be possible to accomplish the essential studies and analysis without increase in the total budget for the year.

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

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In mid-summer 1946, to comply with a new state law, it became necessary that a Veteran be appointed to this position. The former Advisory Committee for Veterans had functioned well under the leadership of Homer N. Sweet, and to him and his committee go the credit for most of the service rendered returning Veterans. During the five months that I have served in this official capacity, all possible assistance has been rendered Veterans, wherever needed or requested. The greatest need, however, that of housing, has not been met.

Many service men married before their return, or soon after discharge, but living quarters in their home town were not to be had. In a number of cases apartments were obtained in other communities, thus depriving a veteran of that locality, the quarters he needed. In fairness to both it would seem as if we should take care of our own. Temporary homes could be provided for many, if those with more space than they need or use, were willing to inconvenience themselves, and share with those who sacrificed that those homes might remain the property of their owners.

Other communities have caused to be erected homes for Veterans, which they could lease for an amount within their means. Very few ex-GIs are in a position to build at the present time, were it wise to do so. It is my hope that some way may be found this Spring to provide living quarters for those sons of Weston, that during the war sacrificed so much. Weston should make it possible for them to continue to live within her borders.

Thirty-seven of the 542 whose names appear on our Honor Roll, are still in the service. Of this number two have been hospital cases for over a year, fifteen or more are doing occupation duty in foreign lands, with the rest at various stations within our country.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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The general analysis of the duties and program of the Planning Board appears at pages 49 through 55 of last year's Town Report. A re-examination of that report will help toward a clear understanding of this one.

The activities of the year 1946 reflected the accumulation of wartime problems and changes.

During the year the Board held 21 formal meetings, 11 public hearings, considered 17 subdivisions, approved 10 subdivisions, involving a total area of approximately 150 acres. In addition, attendance was had at hearings of other deliberative bodies, including the Board of Appeals, and examinations were made of a number of sections of the town.

### Basic Maps

Progress is being made on the basic maps undertaken as a joint venture with the Board of Assessors. Existing material is being correlated and finished portions of certain important areas are expected to be available before the town meeting.. **It is most important that the work on the basic maps be continued.**

### Land Use, Acquisitions, and Dispositions

Attention was given to land in which the town had a particular interest. The Planning Board has studied the land requirements of the School Department and the Recreation Commission, and has made recommendations on both. For the most part these recommendations as set out in our 1945 report and during 1946 were followed. The important exception was with respect to the parcel adjoining the fire station. The article for the acquisition of such property contained in the warrant for the 1946 annual meeting, while supported by more than a majority of the votes cast, did not receive the necessary two-thirds affirmative vote.

Since the last town meeting the Board has retained an expert on town planning to study the central area at Weston. His report has been submitted and a layout of the town business centre has been approved by the Board.

This plan is designed to meet the needs of our increasing population with respect to parking, store areas, street widening, fire department extension and architectural and landscaping coordination between this area and the Town Green.

The piece of land next the fire station is an integral part of the long-range plan as seen by this Board, and should be acquired while the opportunity exists. We recommend its immediate purchase.



## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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Interments:	Residents	13
	Non-residents	29
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	Total	42
Receipts:	Sale of Lots	\$ 645.00
	Sale of Perpetual Care	2,135.00
	For interments	903.00
	For care of lots	224.50
	Sale of grave liners	230.10
	Foundations	117.50
	Miscellaneous	21.84
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	Total Receipts	\$4,276.94

Receipts from the Sale of Lots were added to the Sale of Lots Fund to be held in reserve for the purchase of land as needed in the future. Receipts from the Sale of Perpetual Care were added to the Perpetual Care Fund, from which the annual income amounts to about \$1400. The other receipts, totalling \$1496.94, were paid into the Town Treasury.

The total expense for the year amounted to \$7688.09. Assuming that interest from the Perpetual Care Fund amounted to \$1400. (exact figures are not available at this time), and after taking credit for the receipts paid into the Town Treasury, it appears that the net cost of the Cemetery during the year was about \$4800.

It is interesting to note that ten years ago, in 1936, the year's expense was nearly \$500 greater than in 1946. While our Superintendent has done a remarkable job in making a little go a long way further curtailment has now become impossible due to the greatly increased cost of labor and materials.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals was created in 1946. Prior to that time the Board of Selectmen acted as a board of appeals. The Board organized with Alfred Thomas as Chairman and Joseph B. Hartwell as Secretary.

The function of the Board is to consider and act on petitions for variances under the Zoning By-law of the Town and the Building Code, and appeals from the acts of certain Town officials.

The Board held 10 public hearings from the time it was organized to the end of the year 1946.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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### HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY

The health of the community, as with an individual, is its most important asset. Public health as conducted in a small community conveniently divides itself into four major activities as follows:

#### 1. SANITATION

Sanitation deals with the problems that have to do with the cleanliness and attractiveness of the the surroundings, and especially with providing for safe water, milk, and other foods, and the methods of dispensing these. Through inspection of dairies and eating establishments, and the collection and analysis of water, milk and eating utensil samples, we assure the community of cleanliness and safety from the spread of disease by these agents. A total of 153 different samples were analyzed during the year.

The inspection of plumbing, and of underground drainage of sewage installations constitute another sanitary activity. The report of the plumbing and sanitary inspector is given seperately.

Receiving complaints, inspection of, and abatement of nuisances is another service to the community.

#### 2. THE CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

This is the major legal mandate given to Boards of Health by law. All infectious diseases must be promptly reported, and our quarantine officer visits every home where disease is reported to explain isolation and quarantine requirements, and the ways and means of preventing infection.

The diseases over which science gives us reliable methods of control, such as diphtheria and typhoid fever, were uniformly absent. Scarlet Fever showed an excessive prevalence. There were four cases of infantile paralysis. The picture of reported diseases was most gratifying, there being a total of 108 cases, which is the lowest for the last six years.

Because diphtheria showed an excessive prevalence in the vicinity of Boston this year, a special clinic for diphtheria immunization, in addition to the usual clinic, was held this fall, at which 183 children were inoculated.. Also, 14 pre-school children were given the double vaccine protecting them against both diphtheria and whooping cough.

The State Department of Public Health carried out the x-ray program of the students in the high school, 174 students being x-rayed as well as 44 of the school personnel.

The annual clinic for the immunization of dogs against rabies, which in turn protects the population from the risk of this dread disease, was held in the spring, and 182 dogs were inoculated.

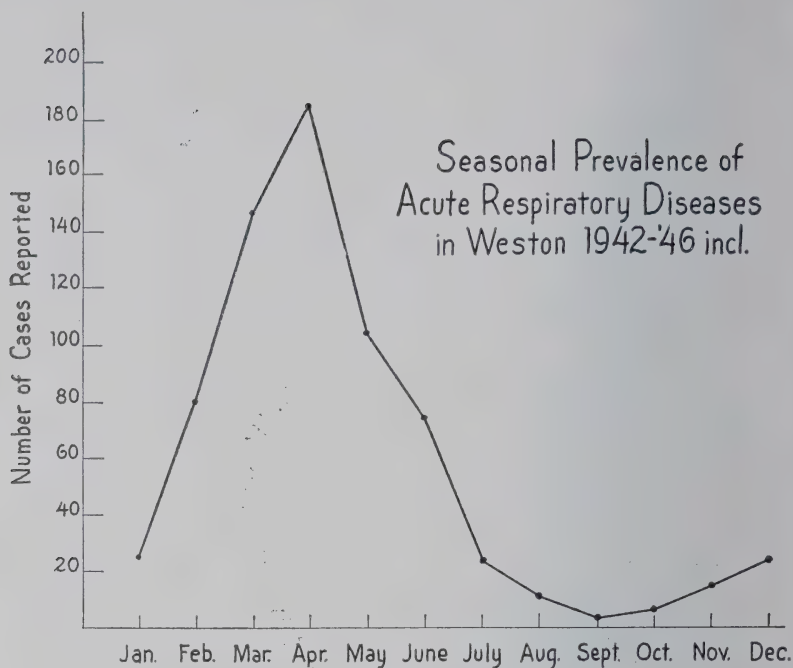


CHART I. Shows the seasonal regularity with which such diseases as chicken pox, measles, German measles and mumps recur year after year.

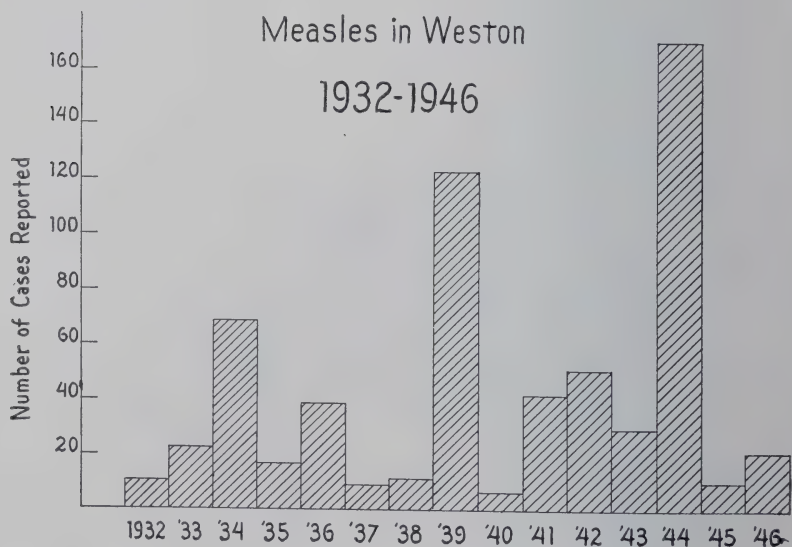


CHART II. Shows the tendency of measles to recur in a small community at intervals of 4 - 6 years.

### 3. HEALTH EDUCATION AND PERSONAL SERVICES

All public health work has as one of its major aims, health education. The public health nurse has the greatest opportunities for meeting people under favorable circumstances. In discussing health problems in her contacts with children at school and mothers in their homes, she can interpret matters relating to health. Perhaps the most effective opportunity is offered with the expectant mother, and the mothers of babies and little children who frequently need demonstrations and guidance.

The Board of Health dental clinics offers a personal service for dental care and education in oral hygiene. Two hundred and seven children attended the dental clinic during the year.

### 4. RECORDS AND REPORTS

The most important data for the guidance of health work currently, and in planning, are the vital statistics which include records of births and deaths, and dangerous diseases. These records are used by the public health nurse for visits previously referred to, and by reviewing past records, much can be learned about the improvement or deterioration of health, and sometimes makes certain predictions possible. Two graphs are shown which illustrate this.

### 5. GENERAL

Early in the year the Board of Health advertised for public collection of garbage by contract. The bids were so fantastically high that the matter was dropped.

During the year a new set of plumbing regulations, approved by the State Board of Plumbing Examiners, were adopted.

A complete new set of Board of Health regulations have been drawn up during the year, and we expect they will become enforceable within a short time after some further changes and legal phrasing have been completed.

### 6. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the matter of providing public collection of garbage be reconsidered at an early date, and the prospects of reasonable costs returned.

2.. That the employment of a part time dental hygienist, jointly with the Town of Wellesley be considered for 1948.

3. That in cooperation with the Visiting Nursing Association, thought be given to establishing a well child conference, and the employment of a part time nutrition worker.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

1946

## EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Transfers	Returns to Treasury	Expended from Town Funds	Expended from Fed. Funds	Expended Totals
Administration:						
Dependent Aid	\$2,250.00		\$43.29	\$2,206.71	\$150.00	\$2,356.71
Aid to Dependent Ch'n.	6,500.00		1,075.91	5,424.09		5,424.09
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00		354.90	1,045.10	174.80	1,219.90
	10,700.00	\$1,000.00	67.01	11,632.99	5,996.30	17,629.29
Totals:	\$20,850.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,541.11	\$20,308.89	\$6,321.10	\$26,629.99

## RECEIPTS

	Individuals	Cities and Towns	State	Federal Gov't.	Total Receipts
Administration					
Dependent Aid				\$294.28	\$294.28
Aid to Dependent Ch'n.			\$573.37	343.50	916.87
Old Age Assistance			7,549.28	6,689.94	14,239.22
Totals:			\$8,122.65	\$7,327.72	\$15,450.37
			Net Cost	—	1946
			"	"	— 1945
			"	"	— 1944
			"	"	— 1943
					\$11,179.62
					8,156.63
					10,398.76
					7,846.01



## CASE LOAD

	D.A.	A.D.C.	O.A.A.	Total Cases
In Weston	11	3	37	51
Elsewhere	1	0	7	8
Totals:	12	3	44	59
Closed 1946	4	2	2	8
Cont. to 1947 (Weston only)	7	1	35	43

## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1947

## Administration

D.A.	\$1,000.00
A.D.C.	250.00
O.A.A.	1,250.00
Total Adm.:	\$2,500.00

## Assistance

D.A.	6,500.00
A.D.C.	1,400.00
O.A.A.	14,000.00
Total:	\$24,400.00

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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This Annual Report of the School Committee for the year ended December 31, 1946, is written at the request of the Selectmen in a new and somewhat abbreviated form. The report is based upon records of the Committee and reports of various members of the staff.

### Organization of Committee.

Following the Annual Town Meeting and the re-election of Mrs. Marjory L. Blaney for a three-year term, the Committee met and organized on April 1, 1946. Mrs. Blaney was elected Chairman, and Mr. Palmer, Secretary. On May 11, 1946 Mr. Palmer resigned. On May 20, 1946 the remaining members of the Committee and the Selectmen, acting jointly, elected Anthony Brayton to fill the vacancy until the next annual Town election. At the following meeting of the Committee, Mr. Brayton was elected Secretary.

During the year the Committee held fifty-two business meetings, including nine joint meetings with Selectmen, other Town boards or Committees.

### Surveys and Studies

During the year the Committee published in two forms the results of the School Survey of 1944-1945. A summary of the Survey was distributed to each householder. A complete copy of the report of each Survey Committee was also published. Copies of the complete report were distributed among the School Staff, to various Town Officers and Boards, and among the persons participating in the survey group. Other copies are available at the school and at the Town Library, to be borrowed by the public.

The School Committee uses the full report as a guide in its studies of various matters. Many of the recommendations have already been adopted. These are too numerous to list in detail.

During the year the Committee has been aided by members of the Weston Association of Parents and Teachers in studying various problems. The most intensive study, and it is still active, involved the problems of transportation, including additional bus services in the afternoons, together with the related problems of a longer school day with expanded school activities in the afternoon.

During the Fall the Committee, together with a committee of teachers, studied the complicated problem of salary revisions, which arose in all the cities and towns this year.

### **The School's Objectives**

The Committee, being responsible for this fundamental purpose, has endeavored to formulate sound objectives for our school. Of course, the basic objective is, as always, to produce a good citizen in each pupil.

The concept of what makes a good citizen changes from period to period. The modern concept approaches this problem from the points of view of the individual and of our society. Each element of the individual's personality must be discovered and developed. Each individual must also be trained in the ways of our present-day society—political, economic, social, and spiritual.

In the days of our ancestors a rote memory of reading, writing, arithmetic, and some fundamental facts was adequate for schools to produce. The rest was developed at home, or by other everyday experiences. Today many children or youths have fewer opportunities to learn at home or out of school. More is expected of schools. As a result, we believe our school should work along these lines:

1. Develop all the factors in each pupil's personality — his health, skills, emotions, appreciations, as well as his knowledge.
2. Guide each child to acquire the fundamental skills of communication, (reading, writing and speech), mathematics, and some basic general information.
3. Train the pupils to think clearly and accurately, to study and to solve problems.
4. Place more accent on students learning through group activities in and out of the classrooms and through use of school directed experiences based on the experiences of everyday life.
5. Discover and guide the growth of a pupil's unique potentialities . . . One program for all students is inadequate.
6. Lead each pupil to appreciate and desire worthwhile activities to be carried on in his leisure time.
7. Integrate and correlate the school-directed experiences so that each teacher's program and methods fit into those of the whole school. These experiences also should be cumulative so that each step in the child's learning will lead to the next.
8. Make each school activity, such as athletics, music, and art, available to all pupils, and not limited to a select few.

It is the basic function of a school committee to provide teachers, buildings and equipment to put such a program into effect. Although the professional staff is primarily responsible for the formulation and

execution of the educational program, a school committee must also see to it that the leadership of the school staff is effective and the curriculum adequate. Any changes are necessarily slow in developing.

### Growth in Number of Pupils

The enrollment in both the elementary and high school this year increased by sixty-nine and greatly exceeded the anticipation of anybody. The elementary school increased in number from three hundred and sixty last June to four hundred and twenty in September. The number in the seventh through twelfth grades increased from two hundred and ninety-three to three hundred and two. In both schools, rooms and facilities are taxed almost to the limit

### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, SCHOOL YEAR 1945-1946.

Grade or Room	*Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
XII	31	27.9	27	97.1
XI	39	35.9	34.4	96.3
X	59	56.7	53.7	94.9
IX	66	62	58.9	95
VIII	56	54.4	52.2	96.7
VII	57	54.3	50.7	93
VI	41	38.9	36.5	94.3
V	55	52.8	48.7	92.2
IV	51	45.2	40.7	90.4
III	76	65.9	59.5	90.3
II	58	54.8	48.9	91.7
I	60	51	44.8	87.8
Kindergarten	59	50	39.6	75.7
TOTAL	708	649.8	595.6	91.6

\*Number of different pupils enrolled during the year.

### School Membership, December 1946

Kindergarten	57	VII	40
I	72	VIII	52
II	57	IV	66
III	53	X	62
IV	67	XI	39
V	48	XII	43
VI	63	Total	719

## SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1946.

	Ages 3-5		Ages 5-7		Ages 7-14		Ages 14-16		Age 16		Totals
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Public School	6	7	76	48	218	163	50	55	36	24	681
Private School	29	23	12	9	44	35	9	18	Not Obtained		184
Institutions						1		1			2
Not in School	27	26	1	1		1					56
Totals	62	61	89	58	260	200	59	74	36	24	923
Census Totals 1945	66	57	73	63	244	202	56	69	26	23	879

With the great increase in the birth rate in the Town and in the nation holding up, and with the prospect of new families building houses and moving to Town, the prospects for the next few years in all grades of the school is for substantial increases rather than any declines.

## Teaching Staff

During the past year, four **new positions** have been added due, primarily, to the increased size of classes. A third teacher has been procured for each of the kindergarten, first grade, and fourth grade. A full time librarian is employed in the High School Library and also gives instruction in the fundamentals of library service.

During 1946, three teachers, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Teittinen, and Mr. Zorn, and the School Nurse, Miss Richards, **returned from military service.**

In September, Miss Walker, **Supervisor and Principal of the Elementary School**, resigned to become Director of Student Teaching at the State Teachers' College at Framingham. During the Fall, Mrs. Gammons, (formerly Miss LeFavour), took her place on a substitute basis. Mr. McFarlin, a teacher in the High School, was appointed in December to the position of Supervising Principal of the Elementary School.

The other **teachers who left us** during the year are: Mr. Law, Mrs. Newton, (formerly Miss Coulthard), Miss Covell, Mrs. Remde, Miss Botan, Mrs. Gammons (formerly Miss LeFavour), Miss Bocquel, and Miss Taylor. Miss Harding and Miss Johnson were granted a year's leave of absence.



New teachers added to the staff during 1946 are included in the complete list below:

Name	Position or Subjects Taught	First Year Appointed to Staff
Carl T. Rhoades	Superintendent	1913
Julius H. Mueller, Jr.	Principal of High School	1945
Thomas H. McFarlin	Supervising Principal of Elementary School	1944
Wallace W. Sawyer	Assistant Principal of High School, Science	1931
Charles K. Cummings, Jr.	Social Studies, Director of Guidance	1942
Theresa M. Benotti	French	1946
Robert J. Carini	Biology, Math, Assistant Coach	1946
Elizabeth P. Cobb	Home Economics	1932
Helen B. Green	Mathematics	1916
Barbara Hatch	Librarian	1946
Winifred Mager	Commercial Studies	1946
Mildred L. Marble	Geography, Science	1930
Eleanor F. McKey	Spanish, English, General Language	1945
Ruth W. Murray	English, World Geography	1938
John S. Proctor	Physical Education, Athletic Coach	1934
Louise J. Russo	English, Social Studies	1946
Ruth E. Smith	Physical Education	1940
Rachel L. Spear	Latin, Social Studies	1937
William H. Taunton	Supervisor of Music (3 days a week)	1930
Ervel O. Ward	Art (3 days a week)	1946
Aimo H. Teittinen	Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing	1939
John W. Zorn	English, Dramatics	1940
Vida C. Strahan	Kindergarten	1931
Alma F. Andrews	Kindergarten	1942
Alice S. Jansen	Kindergarten	1946
Barbara B. Eicholz	Grade I	1945
Marie R. Russo	Grade I	1946
Lucy D. Tinker	Grade I	1929
Dorothy L. Mitchell	Grade II	1941
Emma N. Hartwell	Grade II	1946
Natalie S. Haas	Grade III	1945
Alice F. Stoney	Grade III	1943
Ruth R. Spencer	Grades III and IV	1946
Evelyn J. Boserman	Grade IV	1946
Marjorie W. Linvill	Grade IV	1945
Marjorie O. Burrill	Grade V	1945
Bertha D. Wright	Grade V	1936
Lena C. McGann	Grade VI	1936
Florence Rowley	Grade VI	1938

The **leadership** of the school continues with Mr. Rhoades as Superintendent, handling the administrative details. Mr. Mueller, Principal of the High School, and Miss Walker (until September, 1946), Principal of the Elementary School, were in charge of the educational program and methods. Progress in the study and revisions of program and methods has been made. In the Elementary School, this progress was interrupted until the appointment of Mr. McFarlin, as Principal.

There has been a **revision of salaries** after intensive study by the School Committee and a committee of teachers. In December the salaries of fourteen teachers were revised to reduce an outmoded differential between the Elementary and High School levels. These revisions range from \$102.50 to \$230 per year. A further revision for all the staff has been voted by the Committee, subject to appropriations being made by the Town, to be retroactive to January 1, 1947. These individual increases range from \$125 to \$550, with an average of \$285.

We believe these revisions will be in line with the changes in the "teachers' market" and revisions being made in other cities and towns. In discharging our duty to the Town, we want to retain our good teachers and to attract as new teachers those of high qualifications.

A **salary policy** is being planned and worked out with the teachers. It has not been adopted as yet.

The **prospects** relative to the "teachers' market" are extremely uncertain. The indications are for the shortages of available teachers to continue for some time and for teachers' salaries, in general, to increase rather than to decline. Throughout the nation very few of the coming generation are contemplating teaching as a profession, or attending professional education schools. A further factor unsettling the market is the "equal pay laws". The effect of these laws appears to tend to raise women's salaries and to force men out of public school positions.

The prospect of needing **additional teachers** depends largely on the increase in the enrollment next September. In the Elementary School a few more pupils in any one grade means a third class and teacher is necessary. In the High School the need for an additional teacher because of an increase in the number of pupils is less critical. Other factors may arise.

The town is required by law to vote at the next Town Meeting on the question of adopting the so-called "**equal pay law**" which provides:

"Women teachers employed in the same grades and doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training as men teachers shall be paid at the same rate as men teachers".

The School Committee recommends a vote of "No" for the following reasons:

1. The law is idealistic and not realistic.
2. If "equal pay" is forthcoming, let it develop realistically in normal course rather than force it upon our system abruptly by such idealistic legislation.

3. We understand that our teachers do not favor "equal pay law", as it now stands.
4. There is danger that by adopting "equal pay" we may lose our men teachers. It is essential to have some men in any educational system.

#### Other Staff Members

**New positions** include a custodian of the buildings, an assistant custodian, a lunch room manager, and a lunch room assistant. The additional custodian helps to fill a need of long standing for the better maintenance and care of the building. The assistant cares for the kindergarten rooms. The lunch room manager became necessary with the Town's taking over the operation of the lunch room and the complexity of present-day cafeteria problems. With the increased number of students using the lunch room, an additional attendant was required for efficiency. Most children have but twenty-five minutes for their lunch period, with one hundred and fifty at one sitting.

We have **lost** two school physicians — Dr. Meserve, through untimely death, and Dr. Van Nuys, through a well deserved retirement.

The other Staff members now are:

Dr. W. T. Van Huysen, School Physician  
 Dr. R. M. Fisher, School Physician  
 Miss Catherine Richards, School Nurse  
 Erlon A. Merrill, Custodian  
 Charles D. Fletcher, Assistant Custodian  
 Roy F. Wales, Assistant Custodian  
 John E. Cain, Assistant Custodian (Part time)  
 J. Wesley Jones, Assistant Custodian (Part time)  
 Mrs. M. B. Gibson, Lunch Room Manager  
 Miss L. Vittum, Lunch Room Assistant  
 Mrs. D. Vittum, Lunch Room Assistant  
 Mrs. F. Cutler, Lunch Room Assistant  
 Mrs. V. Regan, Lunch Room Assistant  
 Mrs. Elaine C. Sinclair, Secretary  
 Miss Marjorie A. Como, Secretary

#### Buildings

The need for the **new Elementary School building** becomes more acute with each additional student enrolled. September, 1948, will be none too soon.

The **kindergarten** was moved in September to the former Case mansion, which was altered and made ready at a cost of about \$4,500. We had hoped the old kindergarten room in the basement of the old Primary Building would be available as an indoor play room. Soon, however, a third class of Grade I and a third class of Grade IV became the occupants.

The **High School Building** will need some alterations and expansions in a few years. Some of the required additional space may be found in the present Elementary buildings in 1948, if then available.

The **gymnasium** and its facilities present a problem requiring attention in the early future. The gym floor is settling. To correct this will be difficult. The locker rooms are small, both for physical education and the athletic teams. There is inadequate space for storage and drying of equipment. The entrance to the boys' shower should be relocated to eliminate muddy floors. Folding bleachers in the gym would increase its seating capacity. Lighting is poor, and the present fixtures are old, with weak fastenings creating something of a hazard.

### Facilities

The present **athletic fields**, or play areas, are inadequate and hazardous. These are adjacent to the present school buildings. The football and baseball fields overlap. There the ground is fairly stable, but uneven.

The girls' hockey field is adjacent, and is a thin crust over depths of peat. Holes are caused by Winter frost. It is wet and unusable after a rain, and in the Spring. In the Summer droughts deep cracks appear. It is unstable and uneven.

The total areas of these fields is four to five acres. This restricts their use. Athletics are limited mainly to those who are on the varsity squads. Some squads of the younger children try to practice on the fringes. The small area makes serious the danger of a thrown or batted ball and of the younger children colliding with older boys having greater weight and solidity.

To have physical training and athletics for all who need or want them, **additional areas** are required immediately for:

1. A second baseball diamond,
2. A practice football field,
3. Softball diamonds, and
4. Areas for younger children.

We **recommend** the development in 1947 of the low areas (about four acres), on the former Case land, across School Street, at the intersection of Maple Road. We employed Shurcliff and Shurcliff to make a survey of all this low land. From borings, crowbar probings, and sampling of the soil, we have fairly accurate information of the soil and subsoil in that area.

It is planned that athletes and observers would be protected from School Street traffic by a tunnel which can be built in 1948.

Later on additional areas can be developed further back on the low part of the Case land where there is less peat, but some ledge. The area nearer to the school comes first, for various reasons. One is to absorb the extra fill in the hillocks on the back areas, thereby saving one movement of the surplus soil.

There is no **hockey rink** available to the school at the present time. Many boys are interested in the game, and there is a coach presently available on the staff. Hockey would help to supplement basketball, which cannot take care of all the boys. There is a problem whether the hockey rink should be made on the former Case land or the present tennis courts resurfaced with waterproofing to hold water and ice.

The **sources of funds for athletic equipment** for the school has for many years been mainly through student participation, admissions to games, proceeds of High School plays, and of sales of magazines.

The school **lunch room** was operated in the name of the Town for the first time, commencing April, 1946. Miss Cobb, a teacher and the former operator, acted as manager through June.

In September the operation was begun under the Community School Lunch Program. In this program the Federal government reimburses us for part of the cost of milk at every meal served and for part of the cost of each meal served to pupils. For the type of meal served through December, we received two cents for each bottle of milk and four cents for each meal. This January we are starting the so-called "A" program. This calls for meals containing more protein, and gives a reimbursement of seven cents for the meal or a total of nine cents for a meal with milk. During the Fall the lunch room attendance increased, and about six hundred were served a day.

The daily average lunch room receipts each month since March have been as follows:

	Cash Sales to Pupils and Teachers	State Reimbursement
April	\$78.04	
May	74.92	
June	81.63	
September	91.28	\$21.09
October	84.03	19.71
November	86.29	19.53*
December	86.89	19.55*

\* Reimbursement checks for November and December were not received before December 31, 1946, and do not appear in the Town Treasurer's accounts for 1946.

Beginning April through December, the total cash expenses were \$11,498.04, and the total receipts were \$11,967.27. There is no profit because of overhead expenses which are not charged on the books.

Based on a twelve-month period for 1947, we estimate with the "A" program the receipts and expenses will be about \$26,500.

The **library room** in the High School has been made into a real library service for the school. It supplements the Town Library, and fills an educational need of long standing.



A little more needs to be done in developing the utility of the library space. Some new books should be purchased, the faculty to assist Miss Hatch in their selection. The professional library should be further expanded.

The **Music Department** has great need for a music room, not only for the benefit of the music class, but also to isolate the sound from other classes.

New singing books for all grades have been procured, and for some grades courses of records in music appreciation. New electric phonographs have been purchased for each of the first three grades. The department could also use another really good piano.

New **audio-visual equipment** has been provided for the school, including a combination 2x2" slide and 35mm. film strip projector, and a two-speed combination record and transcription player complete with microphone and heavy duty amplifier. Extra speakers were installed in the auditorium and gymnasium, giving a semi-permanent public address system for these portions of the plant. Since the equipment is portable, it can also be used in any classroom. It will be especially useful to supplement instruction in English, Social Studies, and Science, now that many fine radio and educational recordings have been published in the subject areas. Funds for the purchase of this equipment were contributed by several classes and the Recreation Commission.

Use of the projector is limited because only one classroom and the auditorium are equipped with opaque shades. To make the use of the equipment efficient for all parts of the school, opaque shades, when available, will be installed in more class rooms. Also, there should be procured a fixed auditorium screen; four medium sized classroom screens, roller mounted; a glass slide projector; an opaque projector; and a micro-projector, the last primarily for use in the biology and chemistry classes.

The situation involving **bus transportation** is being studied. For many years we have had the same bus schedules, and same busses, and the same operators. As soon as new buses of sound workmanship can be obtained on the market, one or two will be procured by the present operators to replace old busses. The new busses should not increase notably the cost of transportation to the school.

There are some needs for changes in bus schedules to provide a longer day for the High School, and to provide later return bus trips in the afternoon.

### Program

1. In the Elementary School, before Miss Walker left, some progress had been made in a study and revision of the Elementary School program and methods. Now that Mr. McFarlin is taking over as Principal, that progress will be renewed.

## 2. In the High School

### a. Program in general.

As a result of the studies carried on by the school staff, the general theory of the high school organization has been changed. The High School now is made up of grades VII through XII.

A modern core-curriculum, which eliminates the artificial barriers imposed under the traditional College Preparatory—Commercial—General plan of organization, and which provides a common educational background and experience for all, has been adopted.

All pupils under the new curriculum plan are required to take certain definitely prescribed courses in the field of English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and Physical Education. To this common "core" each pupil adds "electives" in keeping with his future educational and vocational plans.

### b. New Subjects.

The following subjects have been added to the curriculum:

#### 1. Speech Arts

Elective junior year.

#### 2. Practical Arithmetic

#### 3. Modern Problems—Required of seniors, except boys preparing for engineering schools.

#### 4. Mathematical Analysis—For boys preparing for engineering schools.

#### 5. Personal typing ( $\frac{1}{2}$ year)—Elective for 9th grade.

#### 6. Office Practice (which includes some bookkeeping)—Senior elective for those planning a commercial career,—this to begin in September, 1947.

The following courses have been dropped:

#### 1. General Mathematics.

#### 2. Bookkeeping.

#### 3. Personal Business Practice.

#### 4. Practical Physics, for senior boys, planned for September, 1946, was omitted because so few elected it.

### c. English.

During the year the English curriculum has been reexamined and revised.

Stress is being placed on a remedial spelling course for all the high school grades. Need for this stress is found, not only in our school, but throughout the country. May be the lack of emphasis on spelling at the elementary levels is a factor in this need.

The examination of the English course indicates that a course in public speaking should be introduced as a required course for each grade. The need cannot be properly satisfied until the personnel is increased. Such a course requires an instructor having specialized training in this field.

#### d. Social Studies.

In the social studies program, World Geography in the 9th Grade, and World History in the 10th Grade, have been continued as electives.

United States History is required of all juniors, and Modern Problems of all seniors.

Under Modern Problems, to the usual units of work considered in the text, "Today's American Democracy", have been added five topics:

1. Weston Town Government.
2. Inter-group Prejudice.
3. Labor-Management.
4. Human Relations and Social Psychology.
5. International Relationships, with emphasis on the United Nations.

Last Fall the students in this course, in studying Town Government, discussed various problems with representatives from our Selectmen, Fire Department, Planning Board, and Finance Committee.

#### e. Physical Education.

The time allotment for Physical Education for both boys and girls in Grades VII to X has been increased from two to three periods a week. These are scheduled, when possible, in one double period and one single period a week. In Grades XI and XII, there are only two periods a week.

To provide a more rounded program of fundamental skills in games, we have adopted the United States Military Academy's Physical Efficiency Test, and other skill tests.

For the girls' program, the supervisor has been assisted since September by three student teacher trainees from Sargent College two days a week.

#### f. Industrial Arts.

Five times as many pupils have elected the various courses in Industrial Arts and Mechanical Drawing as did last year. With the limited accommodations, it is necessary to have classes every single period of the school day.

There are also eleven girls taking Industrial Arts I, and one taking Mechanical Drawing I. The achievement of these girls compares favorably with that of the boys.

This year Industrial Arts IV was omitted because of lack of enrollment in the Practical Physics course, as these two courses were to be correlated.

This department is lacking automotive and electrical equipment and lathes. Some have been ordered, but not yet delivered.

Regardless of the shortage of materials new activities have been added to the program, including silk screen painting, parchment lamp shades, and shades made of tapped metal foil.

#### g. Household Arts.

Having been relieved of cafeteria management, the Household Arts teacher is able to give her entire time to the work in this department. The seven courses were revised during the summer, and new text books secured.

"Cooking" is required of all seventh grade girls and sewing of all eighth grade girls. "Foods" is offered to all boys and girls in the ninth grade. One boy elected it.

"Clothing" is elective for girls in the tenth grade where in addition to laboratory work, one period a week is devoted to such related topics as textiles, grooming, design, color, the history of costume, and consumer education in textiles.

"Education for Family Life" is an elective for seniors. With the present widespread unrest in domestic life throughout the nation, it is possible that this course should be required of all seniors. The presence of two boys in the course this year stimulated discussion. Boys are as interested as girls in learning about these problems.

To broaden the school-directed experiences in household arts, the course uses movies, field trips, outside lecturers, and demonstration programs. The pupils put their studies into practice by preparing and serving refreshments to parent and teacher groups.

#### h. Guidance and Testing.

Though Guidance is properly a function of all the teachers, the responsibility for planning and coordinating the various guidance activities is the special duty of the director of guidance.

The program for testing has been revised and put into operation from kindergarten through high school. This includes intelligence, achievement, aptitude and interest testings.

A new system of reports to go home with warning letters and special reports has worked successfully.

Accumulative record cards and folders have been used constantly and are proving to be satisfactory.

Individual conferences with pupils, particularly in the upper grades, are becoming more comprehensive and adequate for the purpose of planning educational and vocational futures.

To orient the pupils advancing from the eighth grade, a new program was begun last Spring. The objective is to make clear the various choices of courses and other problems. Ability tests were administered and analyzed. Conferences were held with pupil, teacher, and parents. Only a little over one-half of the parents concerned took advantage of the special conference plan set up for that occasion.

At the request of the State Director of Guidance, a questionnaire was sent to all veterans in the Town interested in further education. This was done with the cooperation of the Weston Committee to Aid Returning Veterans and the results reported to the State Director.

In the attempt to evaluate the awards of the Charles J. Paine Scholarships to graduates of Weston High School going to Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard, the thirty-five recipients of these awards, since the scholarship fund was established, were circularized. Twenty-nine responded to this request and their replies together with their records from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard were sent to Mr. John B. Paine, Trustee of the Charles J. Paine Trust.

#### i. High School Sports.

More boys and girls are turning out for the Fall sports of football and field hockey and the winter sport of basketball.

The younger boys had their own football team and schedule of games. This necessitated expenditures for additional equipment, causing a drain on the school's athletic funds, since no revenue was obtained from those games. It may be necessary to include an appropriation for such equipment.

#### j. Varsity Athletics.

There is a great educational value in interscholastics contests. Our athletic teams made some enviable records during the year. The boys' basketball team, won all of its games in the regular playing season and were invited to play in the Eastern Massachusetts Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Headmasters' Associations, at the Boston Garden. Three excellent games were played by the boys in this tournament and, although they lost in the Finale in a close game with Provincetown, we are nevertheless quite proud of their achievement. Our baseball team had a good season, winning eleven games to two losses. The football team, while not as good as former teams, due largely to the inexperience of the boys and a succession of minor injuries, nevertheless managed to stack up a record of six wins to four losses.

The girls' basketball team played ten games during the season and the field hockey team seven. While the girls won their share of games in field hockey, they did not fare as well in basketball.

#### k. Student Councils.

The Student Council for Grades VII and VIII has contributed its major effort this past year to the planning of social calendar for these grades and assuming full responsibility for the luncheon clean-up program. The social calendar called for five school dances. Each of the four homerooms took charge of one dance and all four rooms together assumed responsibility for the final dance. This activity gives an opportunity for these younger pupils of our school to develop healthy social attitudes, and, at the same time, serves to give them a most practical lesson in group cooperation.



The Student Council for Grades IX through XII has met regularly except during a part of the Spring, one period a week. Under the leadership of its officers and the guidance of the faculty advisor and the Principal, the Council has undertaken a variety of projects, such as: conducting a clothing drive for U.N.R.R.A., seeing that cribbage boards and afghans were made in response to an appeal from the Junior Red Cross, organizing and running a supplementary serving table in the cafeteria, improving student passing to the cafeteria, and planning a seating arrangement for the auditorium, to mention but a few. Many of their meetings have been devoted to discussing and studying a number of problems such as: proper pay for "sitters", formulating a schedule of social events, working out a plan to get teachers' lunches so that teachers would not be obliged to "stand in line", and a recommendation to the faculty that the five minute checkout period be abolished, a suggestion which was adopted by the faculty.

The increasing assistance being given by the Councils in matters relating to student morale and control is most commendable and portends a promising future for the Councils as important factors in the student life of our school.

2. **School Library Service.** The use of the rejuvenated library room in the High School is increasing. Teachers give more assignments requiring library reference work. Students themselves are becoming better acquainted with the library and its services.

Classes in library instruction are given by the librarian for all High School English classes. Pupils in grades V through VIII have instructions in the use of the encyclopedia.

In the elementary school there has been little change in the library service pending the new school building. We recommend that the Town consider the possibility of moving the childrens' section of the Town Library to the new Elementary School. This would relieve the congestion in the Town Library and be a valuable improvement in the library service rendered to the elementary grades.

3. **School Art Department.** The Art Supervisor is in Weston for three days a week. Supervision in the elementary grades is given once in two weeks. Grades VII and VIII have art instruction once a week. In Grades IX through XII art is an elective.

Work that interests the children is selected. For free expression there are chosen subjects such as the holidays, play at home and school, trip to parks, afternoons at the circus. Instruction is given in each grade in a few fundamentals of color design and composition to avoid the possibility of discouragement in the pupil through lack of progress.

The time allotted is too short for work in art appreciation, which is of interest to those who have no talent or desire to create.

A high school class in jewelry has been started as an afternoon project.

**4. School Music Department.** The Music Supervisor is on a part time schedule of three days a week.

His schedule includes supervision in each elementary grade every other week.

The schedules of Grades VII and VIII, for the first time this year have been arranged to permit instruction by the supervisor himself.

Some instruction in music appreciation is given in Grades VI through IX. Phonograph records for music appreciation instruction in Grades I through V have not yet been available on the market.

There is a mixed Glee Club of boys and girls in the Grades VII and VIII, and separate boys and girls Glee Clubs for IX through XII.

The High School has an eight-piece orchestra.

Public performances consisted of the Pirates of Penzance, by the High School Glee Club, in April; Memorial Day services by the Junior High School Glee Club; and a Christmas program for the patients of the Murphy General Hospital, by a special chorus from the clubs.

**5. School Health Supervision.** The school nurse and physician strive to aid parents in prevention and correction of physical defects in children.

Last Spring a meeting of mothers of pre-school children was held. Thirty-six mothers attended. Physical Record cards were given to the mothers who were asked to have the family physicians examine the children during the Summer and fill out the school card. Mothers who were not present, were visited at home by the school nurse.

Dr. Van Huysen and Dr. Fisher have continued the Monday morning inspection and throat examinations begun years ago by Dr. Van Nuys. Physical and dental examinations have been made, as in the past. Audiometer hearing tests for all children above the third grade have been given by the Boston Guild for the Hard of Hearing.

The school nurse has attended all out-of-town football games, and one of the school physicians has been present at every home game.

All high school pupils, teachers, and other school employees had chest X-ray tests last Spring under the auspices of the Christmas Seal Fund.

Due to the increased incidence of diphtheria in the state, a "Booster Dose Clinic" was held for the children of Grades I to VI. There was an excellent response from the parents who had the "Booster Dose" given either at the clinic or by their own physicians.

There is need for some plan that would bring about the early recognition and treatment of emotional problems of maladjusted children. Few public schools have this service but it is a real need.

### Class of 1946

The twenty-seven members of the Class of 1946 receiving diplomas on June 21, 1946, and three veterans who, through part time study and their in-service training, completed the requirements, were:

Bettylou Bolster	Donald Clinton MacRae
Sallyann Bolster	June Mary Martin
Craig Clive	Charles Morreale, Jr.
Norman Clive, Jr.	Frederick Dwelley Newell
Ann Lois Colpitts	Walter Henderson Palmer
Lorraine Beth Compton	Arthur Lyman Parson
Frederic Albert Crafts, Jr.	Calvin Coolidge Patriquin
Barbara Elizabeth Hanney	Lois Marie Rinehart
James W. Hanney, Jr.	Joseph Everett Studley, 2nd
Beverly Ann Hastings	Warren Swanson
Carol Jean Kronenberg	Dolores Monica Tassinari
Myrtle Hattie Littlefield	John Milton Van Heest
Nancy Margaret Weber	John Neville White
Virginis Wheeler	Charles Spencer Whiting
David Bullard Whelpley	Carol Hubbard Wilkie

The post graduation activities of the twenty-seven are:

Attending College	8	In Armed Forces	5
Attending Junior College	6	Post Graduate at W.H.S.	1
Attending Preparatory School	1	Working	2
Attending Secretarial School	3	Unaccounted for	1

As their gift to the school, the class had built into space formerly used for bulletin boards in the High School two attractive fluorescent lighted cabinets in which to display the school's collection of athletic trophies.

### Scholarships and Prizes

This year the Charles J. Paine Scholarship Fund, which annually gives a scholarship to the best qualified candidate for M.I.T. or Harvard, found it possible to make two awards. A scholarship of \$800 was awarded to David Bullard Whelpley, now a freshman at M.I.T., and one of \$400 was awarded to Walter Henderson Palmer, who is continuing his education at Harvard.

The Woman's Community League Scholarships were awarded to Virginia Wheeler and Carol Hubbard Wilkie. The former is a student at the Fisher Business School, while the latter is a freshman at Boston University, College of Liberal Arts.

Again this year there were no applicants for aid from the Horace S. Sears Scholarship Fund.

The winners of the Sears Essay Contest prize awards, given annually to those pupils who submit the best thesis on "Industrial Solidarity" as provided under the will of the late Horace S. Sears, were:

First Prize	John Loud '47
Second Prize	Virginia Wheeler '46
Third Prizes	Evelyn Jones '47
	Preston Maron '47
	Virginia Williams '47

This year's essay topic was "To What Extent and In What Ways Should The Federal Government Regulate Labor?".

The Harvard Prize Book Award, given annually by the Harvard Club of Boston to the Junior boy who in the estimation of classmates and faculty is deemed most worthy of the award by virtue of the outstanding scholarship and character was awarded to Andrew J. Patterson, '47.

The Washington and Franklin Certificate which is presented annually by the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for excellence in the study of United States History was won by Charles Spencer Whiting, '46.

The Good Citizenship Certificate, presented annually by The Daughters of the American Revolution, was awarded to Carol Hubbard Wilkie, '46.

#### Uses of School Property by the Public

During the year the School Committee passed regulations governing use of school property by the public which were published in the "Town Reporter".

Several organizations have used the gymnasium, assembly hall, library, or class rooms from time to time, the principal users having been the Badminton Club, the Boy Scouts, and the Recreation Committee.

Because of the fact that in the Winter in order to heat one room, it is necessary to turn the heat on in the whole building, it is necessary to make what seems to be a high charge for heat.

#### Comments on Proposed Budget

The actual appropriations for 1946 and those proposed for 1947 are:

	1946	1947	
School Items	Actual	Proposed	Increase
Salaries	\$100,600	\$129,000	\$28,000
Cafeteria	11,700	26,500	14,800
Transportation	11,000	14,000	3,000
Other Expenses	22,300	28,500	6,200
Misc. School Items	1,050	1,072	22
Sub-Total	\$146,650	\$199,072	\$52,422

Non-School Items	1946	1947	Increase
	Actual	Proposed	
Athletic Field:			
Maint. & Equip.	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 0
Additional Development	1,000	28,500	27,500
Miscellaneous	2,250	2,700	450
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Sub-Total	\$ 3,750	\$31,700	\$27,950
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TOTAL	\$150,400	\$230,772	\$83,372

The increase in **Salaries** is due in part to adding a librarian and three teachers to the staff, and one custodian, in new positions (totaling \$11,535). The increases due to salary revisions are \$15,623. To provide against the possibility of having to add two new teachers in September, 1947, there is included for the remaining one-third of the year the sum of \$1,500. To provide for the expected increments in teachers' salaries in September, 1947, there is also the amount of \$2,000.

While the increase in the **Lunch Room** expenses is great, the effect on the tax rate is negligible. The State Commissioner of Taxes has allowed the Assessors to offset this budget item by the anticipated receipts. The actual expenses and receipts should be about equal. Operation for a full year, and increase in number and cost of meals accounts for the increase.

**Transportation** is increased to include both coverage of the present schedule, and extra bus trips in the afternoon, if that becomes advisable.

The **Athletic Field** large increase is to provide additional areas (about four acres) on the former Case land across from the High School for use by the High School. The need has been described above. The size of the expense is due largely to the existence of water and peat in the new area. The cost has been estimated by Shurcliff and Shurcliff. Landscape Engineers who do most of such work for the various Town boards. The work, as estimated, would be permanent, and not temporary or experimental as was the nature of the development made to the present play areas around the school. There is no other land available and adaptable. The old land around the present school and to the by-pass has either more peat or ledge and would cost more to develop. Of course, this work proposed for 1947 is a capital improvement and not a re-occurring item.

If work is started on this development in the Spring of 1947 the field will first be usable in the Fall of 1948.

It is contemplated to build in 1948 a tunnel under School Street between the area and the school building, in order to avoid traffic hazards. The cost of such a tunnel is estimated to be between \$5,000 and \$8,000.



**Other Expenses** include many items. The increases are due to anticipated increases in cost and to allow for purchases of various items of new equipment for which there is great need.

Below is given the actual receipts and credits received by the School Department during the calendar year of 1946. If we exclude the lunch room receipts, the remainder, which amount to \$13,104.13, is an additional item which offsets the appropriations, thereby avoiding increase of the tax levies correspondingly.

1. Under the provisions of Part I, Chap. 70 of the General Laws, State Reimbursement on account of employment of teachers	\$6,833.50
2. Tuition	6,049.05
3. Lunch Room cash sales	\$10,489.49
State reimbursement,	
Community School Lunch Program	
for September	379.74
for October	453.24
Received January 10, 1947 for November	351.54
Not yet received for December	293.25
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Total	11,967.27
4. Miscellaneous	
Gym rental, telephone, lost and damaged books, etc.	221.58
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	\$25,071.40
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### Conclusion

While there is much yet to be done in all features of the plant and program, a great deal has already been accomplished. We thank all members of the school personnel for their demonstration of interest in their work and willingness to grow and to serve. There is a spirit of cooperation and an eagerness to improve our schools which is lacking in many other systems.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The board organized for the year by electing Mr. Palmer chairman and Miss Fiske secretary.

Worn places in the roof of the building were repaired. The old electric light fixtures on the tables in the reading room were removed.

Extensive changes were made in the nonfiction books in the reading room with a view to making them more attractive to the public. Photographs, drawings and paintings by Weston residents and others were displayed at the Library at various times.

Several changes in personnel occurred during 1946. Miss Elaine G. Howe, Librarian, who had been on leave of absence in the service of the American Red Cross since 1944, returned from that service, but resigned her position as Librarian in order to study. Miss Florence P. Scully, who had served most capably as temporary substitute for Miss Howe, declined a permanent appointment. We appointed as Librarian Miss Judith E. Stromdahl, formerly with the Lynn Public Library for many years in various capacities, and recently with a servicemen's club. We created the new position of School Librarian for the reason set forth in our report for 1945, and appointed Miss Barbara Hatch to this position. Later in the year, after further investigation and with the approval of the School Committee, we transferred full jurisdiction of the School Library and Librarian to the School Department. Miss Cora Currie resumed work as a part time assistant. We are grateful to Miss Constance E. Burrage for helpful service as a part time assistant for several years until she was compelled by law to terminate her service; and to Miss Maude M. Pennock, formerly Librarian for thirty-five years, who filled in in that capacity for a short time during the summer. We note with regret the deaths of Miss Louisa W. Case, former Trustee, and of Mr. Charles H. Stimpson, retired janitor.

A generous gift was made to the Library of many of the books of Miss Case.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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In September, this Board submitted to the Selectmen a letter published in full in the October issue of the **Town Reporter**, reporting upon the then status of matters concerning the Town Water Department projects for the accomplishment of which the voters of the Town had, at their last annual meeting, granted authority and authorized appropriation. At their special meeting held on October 28, 1946, the voters adopted this Board's recommendation for the appropriation of an additional sum required for the completion of projects for which commitments had already been made.

The installation of mains and appurtenances in the Connolly development has been substantially completed. The work of installing mains and appurtenances in the School Street—Conant Road and the Kendal Green—Church Street—North Avenue—Viles Street project and of constructing the new standpipe foundation on Cat Rock Hill, has been about 50 per cent physically completed. This work will be resumed as soon as the weather permits and is expected to be concluded in May, by which time it is expected also the new standpipe will have been installed on Cat Rock Hill.

In recommending to the voters of the Town at their last annual meeting that appropriation be made for the accomplishment of the projects described in this Board's annual report for the year 1945, the Commissioners based their requests upon the engineers' estimates made in their survey of December 7, 1945 which accompanied that report. Submitted herewith is a letter dated December 23, 1946 to this Board from the engineers, setting forth their currently revised estimates of the ultimate costs of work currently under contract. It now appears that the ultimate cost will exceed by at least one-third the engineers' December 1945 estimate for the work undertaken. Increased costs of labor and materials are the principal factors responsible for the greater ultimate cost. To meet this cost, it will be necessary to provide about \$4,000 in addition to appropriated funds now available for this purpose.

For several years the Town of Weston has employed the practice of financing 100 per cent of the cost of installation of water mains upon receipt from applicants of their adequately secured guarantee that the cost of the extension would be returned to the Town from water rates or otherwise over a period of ten years. The substantial increase in Town indebtedness incurred or to be incurred in connection with school projects and with water main extensions heretofore and currently undertaken has made necessary a review by this Board, by the Board of Selectmen, and by the Town Finance Committee of this past practice. After a review also of the practices of other towns, this Board has deter-

mined that until further action of the Board on this subject generally, and subject to such exceptions as to the Board may seem appropriate from time to time in any specific case in the light of applicable circumstances, the policy of the Board hereafter with respect to financing of additional water main extensions shall be to require applicants for extensions to pay not less than 75 per cent of the estimated cost of installing 6-inch main, and to recommend appropriations by the voters of the Town sufficient to defray the estimated balance of the cost of such requested installations.

The Commissioners recommend to the voters of the Town appropriation of the sum of \$25,000 for the laying and re-laying of water mains, of which a portion would be available for meeting the increased costs of the work now under contract and the balance would be available for the purpose of meeting the Town's portion of the cost of other water main extensions undertaken from time to time at the request of applicants for such improvements.

Following this report is a table of comparative statistics for the years 1945 and 1946 which reflects the physical operation of the Department for those years.

## WESTON WATER DEPARTMENT

### Comparative Statistics

	1945	1946
Gallons Pumped	75,159,107 gals.	92,838,800 gals.
Greatest Amount Pumped on one day	441,800 gals. 8/22	856,400 gals. 7/20
Greatest Amount Pumped during one week	1,925,700 gals. 8/17-23	4,044,100 gals. 7/15-21
Miles of main end of year	29 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles	30 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles
No. services end of year	869	876
Services in use end of year	849	848
Meters in use end of year	849	848
New Services added	7	7
Monthly Average Consumed	6,263,259 gals	7,736,566 gals.
Weekly Average Consumed	1,445,367 gals.	1,785,361 gals.
Daily Average Consumed	205,915 gals.	254,352 gals.

# METCALF & EDDY ENGINEERS

Statler Building

Boston 16, Mass.

December 23, 1946

Board of Water Commissioners  
Town Hall  
Weston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Complying with Mr. Schlaikjer's request of December 20 we have reviewed costs to date and reconsidered our estimates of the ultimate costs of the work currently under contract. The total costs for these contracts are now anticipated as follows:

Water Main Extensions on Conant Road, North Avenue, Cat  
Rock Hill, Cat Rock Hill Reservoir and appurtenant work.

Cat Rock Hill Reservoir	\$25,000	
Pipe, Fittings, Valves, Hydrants, etc.	30,000	
Reppucci Contract	62,000	
R.R. Inspection, Concrete tests and miscellaneous items	2,000	
	<hr/>	\$119,000
Nickerson Field—Pumping Station		
Revisions		1,600
Connolly Development—Water Main Extensions		
Material Furnished	\$4,400	
Wyner Contract	6,700	
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Total Construction Cost		\$131,700
Engineering—Plans and Specifications	\$5,600	
Resident Inspection and Advisory Service	3,600	
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Total Estimated Cost		\$140,900

It will be noted that the Reppucci Contract is now estimated at \$62,000 compared with the bid price \$59,150. The major part of this increase is due to the increased amount of concrete required for the reservoir foundation on Cat Rock Hill where the overburden was found



to be deeper than expected. An allowance of \$870 is also included to cover possible overage in the rock excavation estimate. Although only some 300 cubic yards of rock have been removed to date as compared with the estimated quantity of 850 cubic yards, the major portion of this rock will be on the Cat Rock Hill connection line where we have no definite data on which to base an estimate.

It will be noted that an item has been included to cover the cost to the Town of Railroad charges for flagmen at crossings and miscellaneous items. This figure is based on past experience but is subject to wide variation depending on the time actually required for the crossing.

The Wyner contract is shown as \$6700 compared with the bid price of \$5,143. There was some increase in the length of pipe required, but the major increase is due to the fact that considerably more rock was encountered than had been anticipated.

The estimate for resident inspection and advisory costs has been increased from the \$2,400 estimated in our letter of September 10, 1946 due primarily to the increase in time now indicated as necessary to complete the work. Our original figure was based on 4 months of work. Nearly 3½ months have now been required, and on the basis of progress to date it would seem likely that over 2 months more or about 6 months altogether will be required to complete the work.

These costs include all payments already made by the Town, by which the total should be reduced to indicate balances required.

Very truly yours,

METCALF & EDDY

By /s/ Arthur L. Shaw

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## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

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Since 1865, when Charles Merriam donated to the Town a \$1,000 United States Treasury note bearing 7 3/10% interest, to give aid and comfort to the "Silent Poor", there have been four other gifts or bequests for charitable aid, twenty for library purposes, five for maintenance and improvement of public lands and buildings, four to promote the physical and mental welfare of the school children, and numberless additions to perpetual care and other funds to maintain an appropriate cemetery.

These many tangible expressions of devotion of Weston townspeople to continuous improvement in the educational resources, beauty and general welfare of their own town were prompted by the same spirit which has drawn forth generous contributions of time and effort by other individuals towards making Weston a pleasanter place. The fact that all

these trust funds exist is a constant reminder of the generosity of the contributors.

The enquiring reader may learn more about the various gifts and bequests from the detailed financial accounting found in another section of the Annual Town Report. Most of them are included in the Consolidated Trust Funds, which are supervised by the Trust Fund Commissioners. Annual income is made available to various town boards and commissions for expenditure in accordance with the wishes of the donors. The Consolidated Trust Funds are summarized below, with 1946 income and outgo:

#### Library Funds

	Principal Dec. 31 '46	1946 Income	Expended 1946	Un- expended balance
A—for all books	31,827.60	821.15	1,411.15	202.36
B—For reference books	3,844.26	98.44	148.93	128.80
C—For children's books	10,983.72	283.53	430.59	124.81
D—For biographies	700.50	14.60	.43	107.11
E—Sickness and vacation	8,719.82	225.06	206.82	172.42
Unrestricted	12,195.45	315.96	482.65	328.03

#### Cemetery Funds

Specific perpetual care	56,147.82			
General perpetual care	700.71	18.35	.57	278.35
Other purposes	1,200.00	31.55	30.93	23.95
Funds for "Silent Poor"	7,896.72	203.93	6.17	836.81
Town common funds	11,327.30	293.42	732.92	733.97
Teachers' home funds	10,969.68	284.00	272.59	31.56
Maint. of athletic field	5,472.72	142.27	74.32	444.32
Trees and shrubs fund	5,472.72	142.27	171.58	1,322.69
Prizes and scholarships	18,607.28	481.27	104.57	1,748.35
Profit from sale of securities	175.00			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$186,241.30</b>	<b>\$3,355.80</b>	<b>\$4,074.22</b>	<b>\$6,483.53</b>

World War Trust Fund	\$ 3,894.99	\$ 76.74	—	—
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The World War Trust Fund was created by act of the Town in 1926, from a \$563.79 balance unexpended in the Public Safety Fund. Interest is to be added to the principal until further action by the Town.

In addition, there are three bequests now totaling \$8,112.94, in the so-called "Investment Funds". They are:

Alpheus Cutter Monument Fund  
Edward B. Field Fund for Recreational Purposes  
Horace S. Sears Town Hall Fund

They are exceptionanl in that income is acrued to principal rather than distributed annually, and expenditure of part of the principal is

permissible under certain circumstances. These funds are not under the Trust Commissioner' supervision.

During the year, \$2,135.00 was received from perpetual care payments for addition to the Consolidated Trust Funds. Funds were withdrawn from savings banks for the purchase of \$10,000 Western Maryland Railway First Mortgage 4% bonds due October 1, 1952, at a cost of \$10,552.44 exclusive of accrued interest. This was the only change during 1946. Reference to the 1945 annual report will show the other investments. The percentage return from investments, at approximately 2½%, is substantially unchanged from last year.

Mr. Arthur Morse, who had served since 1926 as a Trust Fund Commissioner and as Secretary with unusual care and sense of obligations of the assignment, was lost to the Commission by death on October 26, 1946. His personal qualities as well as his sound judgement are keenly missed.

Mr. Joseph J. Snyder has been appointed by the Selectmen and the surviving Trustees to fill the vacancy on the Board.

## REPORT OF THE BULLETIN COMMITTEE

There have been nine issues of the Bulletin published during the past year at the total expense of \$605.39. The average circulation of each issue has been 1100 copies. Of the forty groups eligible to use the Bulletin, thirty have done so, and every issue but one was larger than planned.

In April Mr. Douglass resigned and three new members were added to the committee, making a total of seven; Mr. Charles O. Richardson, Jr., as co-editor, Mrs. Franksford Sumner to take charge of mailing and Mrs. Russell L. Dorrance to help with the reporting. The work proved to be heavier than expected, however, particularly in connection with mailing and maintenance of the addressograph, so at the special town meeting on October 28th, the Town voted to establish a permanent committee of nine members to be appointed by the Selectmen.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Twenty-five dog biting cases were investigated.

Six postmortem inspections were made on thirteen hogs slaughtered locally, intended for human consumption.

Three barn inspections were made, and cleaning and disinfection supervised after the removal of four tubercular reacting cattle from these dairies and farms.

Four visits to dealers were made and forty head of cattle shipped from out of state and from Canada were inspected at these establishments to make certain of their state of health.

# TOWN RECORDS, 1946

## Condensed

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1946

Article 1. To bring in their votes for the following town officers to be voted for on one ballot:

A moderator	For term of
One selectman	One Year
One member of the board of public welfare	Three Years
One assessor	Three Years
One member of the school committee	Three Years
A treasurer and collector	One Year
One library trustee	Three Years
One trustee of the Merriam Fund	Three Years
One park commissioner	Three Years
One cemetery commissioner	Three Years
One member of the board of health	Three Years
One commissioner of trust funds	Three Years
One water commissioner	Three Years
One member of the planning board	Five Years
Two members of recreation commission	Three Years
One member of recreation commission (to fill vacancy)	One Year
A tree warden	One Year
Three measurers of lumber	One Year

Pursuant to the warrant the meeting was called to order in the lower town hall by Arthur H. Morse, Moderator. Margaret E. Berry, Asst. Town Clerk, read the warrant and the return of the officer who served the warrant. The polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon and were closed at 7:45 P. M. One thousand fifteen ballots were cast. The results of the election were as follows:

#### MODERATOR (for one year)

Arthur H. Morse, Citizens' Caucus .....	914
Scattering .....	1
Blank .....	100

#### SELECTMAN (for three years)

William R. Dewey, Jr., Citizens' Caucus .....	562
Anthony Brayton .....	443
Scattering .....	1
Blank .....	9

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (for three years)

Margaret B. Warren, Citizens' Caucus .....	928
Scattering .....	3
Blank .....	84

## ASSESSOR (for three years)

William P. Coues, Citizens' Caucus .....	911
Blank .....	104

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)

Marjory L. Blaney, Citizens' Caucus .....	920
Scattering .....	1
Blank .....	94

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR (for one year)

Helen E. Cutting, Citizens' Caucus .....	948
Blank .....	67

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE (for three years)

Grant M. Palmer, Jr., Citizens' Caucus .....	910
Scattering .....	2
Blank .....	103

## TRUSTEE OF MERRIAM FUND (for three years)

George O. Russell, Jr., Citizens' Caucus .....	918
Blank .....	97

## PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years)

Charles G. Squibb, Citizens' Caucus .....	907
Blank .....	108

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for three years)

Walter W. Weld, Citizens' Caucus .....	910
Blank .....	105

## BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)

Fresenius Van Nuys, Citizens' Caucus .....	933
Scattering .....	2
Blank .....	80

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER (for one year)

Frank H. Allison, Citizens' Caucus .....	890
William J. Henderson, Citizens' Caucus .....	892
Harold A. Ogilvie, Citizens' Caucus .....	860
Blank .....	403

## COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS (for three years)

Edward B. Hubbard, Citizens' Caucus .....	883
Blank .....	132



## WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)

Harold B. Colpitts, Citizens' Caucus .....	902
Scattering .....	1
Blank .....	112

## PLANNING BOARD (for five years)

Albert B. Hunt, Citizens' Caucus .....	908
Scattering .....	4
Blank .....	103

## TREE WARDEN (for one year)

Edmund V. Mezitt, Citizens' Caucus .....	918
Scattering .....	1
Blank .....	96

## RECREATION COMMISSION (for three years)

Dorothy B. U. Field, Citizens' Caucus .....	877
Donald J. Hurley, Citizens' Caucus .....	880
Blank .....	273

## RECREATION COMMISSION (for one year)

(To fill vacancy)

William T. Van Huysen .....	931
Scattering .....	1
Blank .....	83

The business meeting was called to order in the upper town hall at 8 P. M. and then adjourned. At 8:23 the meeting was resumed.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Homer N. Sweet and unanimously adopted:

"The citizens of Weston have learned with extreme regret of the decision of B. Loring Young to retire from the office of selectman with the completion of his term at this hour and hereby acknowledge their grateful appreciation of the inestimable public services he has rendered to the town over a period of more than a third of a century. He has steadily promoted the good of the town during this long period and has well earned a release from the arduous duties of public office.

"In 1910, at the age of 24, he was first elected a selectman for the term of one year to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the retirement of his uncle, Francis Blake. Thereafter, he was re-elected selectman eleven times, each time for a 3-year term. Throughout the thirty-four years of his service in this office he has applied his leadership and grasp of municipal affairs, his sagacious judgment, unusual foresight and initiative to the lasting

benefit of our community. To him we are all deeply indebted for many enduring improvements which have contributed to the development of the town.

"His industry and stature enabled him to shoulder other important public responsibilities which the town called upon him to assume. During the period 1911 to 1917 he was a member of three of the committees appointed to consider ways and means for improving the civic center of the town. Out of the labors of these committees developed our beautiful town green and the location, design and construction of the present Town House. In 1923 and 1924 he was a member of the Planning Board. In 1929 and 1930 he was chosen moderator, while still continuing as selectman. From September 30, 1942, until the progress of the war banished the need of local precautions, he was Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety. In this capacity he was an inspiring leader and an active fellow worker in association with over 900 citizens in the tasks of civilian defense.

"With no less pride we may turn for a moment from his achievements in behalf of the town to remind ourselves of his tenure in the state legislature. For nine years, from 1916 through 1924, he was Representative to the General Court of the Commonwealth. By virtue of his remarkable talents as public speaker and his outstanding ability as parliamentarian, he was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1921. Retaining the confidence and admiration of members of both political parties, he presided over the sessions of the House for four years. To this day men familiar with the history of the General Court often remark upon the exceptional skill with which he resolved the heavy responsibilities laid upon him as Speaker of the House.

"The wide knowledge of public affairs he gained in the state legislature heightened his service to our town. The citizens of Weston accustomed to assemble year after year in town meeting have depended upon his eloquent yet concise explanations of issues and his masterly elucidations of complex financial and legal problems. They hope that he will continue to participate in town meetings. They are confident that the trained and experienced and distinctive leadership he has exemplified in town meeting and in town government will be an inspiration to his successors in office for many years to come.

"BE IT RESOLVED that this statement be spread upon the records of the Town and a suitable copy be prepared by the Town Clerk and presented to Mr. Young."

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the costs of government and other town charges for the current year.

Mr. Tyler moved that the several sums of money recommended by the selectmen for appropriation in 1946 in accordance with section 5 of Article II of the By-laws, set forth on pages 19 to 28 of the annual town report for 1945 and aggregating \$355,345, be and they hereby are appropriated for the respective purposes set forth on said pages.

Mr. Coburn moved that Mr. Tyler's motion be amended by making the following changes under the title "Unclassified" on pages 25 and 26 of the town report:

By increasing the item "Town Reports" on page 25 from \$1300 to \$1554;

By increasing the item "Planning Board" on page 25 from \$2100 to \$2600;

By reducing the item "Insurance—All Other" on page 25 from \$1000 to \$500;

By increasing the item "Total for Unclassified" on page 26 from \$14,977 to \$15,231.

Mr. Tyler accepted Mr. Coburn's amendment.

Grant M. Palmer, Jr., moved that Mr. Tyler's motion be amended by reducing the item "All Other Expenses" under the title "Schools" on page 24 of the town report from \$41,900 to \$41,700, and by inserting under that title the additional item "Out-of-State Travelling Expenses" \$200.

Mr. Tyler accepted Mr. Palmer's amendment. Thereupon, Mr. Tyler's motion as amended, amounting in the aggregate to \$355,599, was unanimously passed by the Town, the budget voted being as follows:

### BUDGET General Government

Selectmen	\$ 700.00
Finance Committee	100.00
Town Accountant	2,400.00
Treasurer and Collector	3,800.00
Assessors	1,000.00
Town Clerk	375.00
Clerk of Committees	3,600.00
Law	1,500.00
Election and Registration	1,000.00
Town Hall	7,500.00
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	\$21,975.00
 <b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>	
Police Dept.—Maintenance: Salaries	\$15,760.00
Police Dept.—Other Expenses	1,875.00
Fire Dept.—Maintenance: Salaries	13,040.00

Fire Dept.—Other Expenses	4,849.00	
Fire Dept.—Equipment and Apparatus	2,750.00	
Hydrant Service	9,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00	
Moth Extermination	4,000.00	
Tree Warden	1,500.00	
Building Inspector	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$52,899.00

#### **Health and Sanitation—Board of Health**

Health Department	\$2,150.00	
Co-operating Boards of Health	1,826.00	
<b>Other Appropriations for Health and Sanitation</b>		
Inspector of School Children	675.00	
School Nurse	1,575.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,226.00

#### **Highways and Bridges**

General Maintenance: Salaries	\$18,300.00	
Other Expenses	16,600.00	
Maintenance—Chapter 90	1,000.00	
Sidewalks	1,000.00	
Highways—Land Takings	2,000.00	
Public Dump	1,400.00	
Street Lighting	10,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$50,500.00

#### **Public Welfare**

Dependent Aid — Administrative	\$1,000.00	
Dependent Aid	6,500.00	
Old Age Assistance — Administrative	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children — Administrative	250.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,150.00

#### **Soldiers Benefits**

Soldiers Benefits		\$1,000.00
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#### **Schools**

Salaries	\$100,600.00	
All Other Expenses	41,700.00	
Out-of-State Travelling Expenses	200.00	
Vocational Education	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$143,350.00

**Libraries**

Library Incidentals		\$8,418.00
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**Recreation**

Recreation Commission	\$6,175.00
Park Department	100.00
Athletic Field — Equipment and Maintenance	500.00
Athletic Field — Development	1,000.00

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\$7,775.00

**Unclassified**

Memorial Day	\$ 250.00
Town Report	1,554.00
Planning Board	2,600.00
Insurance — Fire & Boiler	1,200.00
Insurance — Workmen's Compensation	900.00
Insurance — Motor Vehicle Liability	900.00
Insurance — All Other	500.00
Dwelling House — Cutters Corner	300.00
Contributory Retirement Fund — Administrative	50.00
Contributory Retirement Fund	5,177.00
All Other	1,000.00
Town Bulletin	800.00

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\$15,231.00

**WATER DEPARTMENT****Expenses Financed from Revenue**

Water Dept.—Maintenance: Salaries	\$9,000.00
Other Expenses	10,000.00
Water Dept.—Interest on Debt	1,625.00

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20,625.00

Burial Grounds	6,400.00
Interest	2,050.00

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Appropriated from Revenue	\$355,599.00
Reserve Fund (Appropriated from Overlay Fund)	7,500.00

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\$363,099.00

**VOTED:** That five persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as a Memorial Day Committee in 1946, with authority to expend for the observance of that day the sum of \$250. already appropriated for that purpose.



ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

VOTED: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, to an amount not exceeding \$100,000 and to issue therefor a note or notes each payable within one year from its date, and to renew or refund any note or notes given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, section 17.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate from overlay reserve the sum of \$7500 or any other sum to be used as a reserve fund.

VOTED: That the sum of \$7500 be and hereby is appropriated from the overlay reserve fund for a reserve fund under General Laws, chapter 40, section 6.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$60,000 or any other sum and will authorize the Assessors to use said sum to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

VOTED: That a sum not exceeding \$40,000, the exact amount to be determined by the Assessors, be and hereby is appropriated from surplus account and may be used as a deduction by the Assessors, with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation as provided in General Laws, chapter 59, section 23, in determining the net amount to be raised by taxation in the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate for Library Incidentals the Dog Tax Refund received in the current year from the County of Middlesex.

VOTED: That the sum of \$1132.12, being the amount of the 1946 dog license refund received from the Treasurer of Middlesex County, be and hereby is appropriated for the support of the Public Library.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to extend the time within which a report may be filed by the special committee established by the Town at the special town meeting held December 17, 1942, to study classification of personnel and salaries.

VOTED: That the time for report by the special committee established at the special town meeting held on December 17, 1942, to study classification of personnel and salaries be and hereby is extended to the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money in anticipation of state and county reimbursement for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any action in relation thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of \$2000 be and hereby is appropriated from surplus account to meet that part of the cost of Chapter 90 highway maintenance which falls upon the Commonwealth and Middlesex County, the reimbursements from the Commonwealth and Middlesex County to be restored to the surplus account upon their receipt.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will accept chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 relative to veterans' services, and, if it is accepted, will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$500 for any resulting salary and expenses in the current year.

Mr. Sweet moved that the Town accept chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 relative to veterans' services.

Mr. Sweet's motion was not carried.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will provide for a study of the matter of a war memorial.

VOTED: That the matter of a war memorial is hereby referred to the Planning Board for study and for report to the Town at the discretion of the board.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town, pursuant to section 81C of chapter 41 of the General Laws, will adopt a certain official map prepared under the direction of the Planning Board.

VOTED: That the Town under General Laws, chapter 41, sec. 81C, hereby adopts as its official map a map prepared under the direction of the Planning Board, dated March, 1946, and entitled "Official Map Town of Weston Massachusetts."

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will establish a special committee to investigate the plant, facilities and physical needs of the public schools, including the present site and a new site or sites of the schools, and to report to the Town with recommendations and estimates of costs; and will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 or some other sum for the employment of experts and the other expenses of such committee.

VOTED: That an unpaid special committee of seven members, to be appointed immediately by the Moderator, is hereby established to consider and investigate the matter of a new elementary schoolhouse, and, in the committee's discretion, the present site and other aspects of the plant, facilities and physical needs of the schools. The committee may employ architects and other experts, and may expend for their employment and the other expenses of the committee sums not exceeding \$5000 in the aggregate. The sum of \$5000 is hereby appropriated for such purposes. The committee shall make a written report to the

Town, with its conclusions, recommendations and estimates of cost, not later than May 15, 1946.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the construction of a standpipe for its water system on Cat Rock Hill, so called, the construction of a way giving access to the standpipe from North Avenue, and the laying of a water main or mains to connect the standpipe with the system; will authorize the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or gift of the fee or other interests in a suitable parcel of land at or near the summit of said hill, to be used as a site for the standpipe, and in suitable strips of land between the site of the standpipe and North Avenue, to be used as locations for such way and such connecting main or mains; will authorize the laying or relaying of water mains in Conant Road, Montvale Road, Fairview Road, Oak Street, the so-called Byron Estate or Diab development, Church Street, North Avenue, Viles Street, land between the Kendal Green plant and Church Street, and other locations; will appropriate \$123,000 or any other amount, to be raised by borrowing or otherwise, for any or all of the foregoing purposes, and authorize the issuing of any necessary bonds or notes; and to take any other action relative to the enlargement and improvement of the Town's water system.

VOTED: The Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to construct a standpipe for the Town's water system on Cat Rock Hill, so called, with suitable access thereto from North Avenue and a suitable water main or mains (not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter) to connect the standpipe with the system.

The Selectmen and Water Commissioners acting jointly are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, taking by eminent domain, or gift, the fee or other interests in the whole or any part of land formerly of Charles H. Fiske on Cat Rock Hill bounded easterly by land now or formerly of Coburn, southerly by land now or formerly of Hastings, westerly by land now or formerly of Nathan S. Fiske, and northerly by a line parallel to the boundary at the Hastings land and four hundred feet northerly therefrom, to be used as a site for the standpipe; and further so to acquire suitable easements for waterworks and water department purposes incidental to the standpipe, including easements for the laying and installation, repair, maintenance and replacement of water pipes, mains and hydrants and for travel (including transportation), in and over one or more suitable strips of land, not exceeding fifty feet in width, between the site of the standpipe and North Avenue across the land formerly of Charles H. Fiske, the Hastings land, the Coburn land, the schoolhouse lot, and land now or formerly of Jacobsen, or any of them.

The Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to lay or relay water mains not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in Conant Road, Montvale Road, Fairview Road, Oak Street, the so called Byron Estate or Diab development, Church Street, North

Avenue, Viles Street, land between the Kendal Green plant and Church Street, and such other locations as they may determine.

In connection with the foregoing matters, the Water Commissioners and the Selectmen, or either board, are hereby authorized to employ architects, engineers and other experts and to make in the name and behalf of the Town all suitable and convenient contracts (subject to law and the appropriation hereinafter mentioned).

To accomplish the foregoing purposes, the sum of \$123,000 is hereby appropriated. Such part of said sum of \$123,000 as the Selectmen and Water Commissioners acting jointly shall determine is specifically allocated to, and may be expended in whole or in part by them for, the purchase of land and easements above mentioned and / or the payment of any damages occasioned by the taking thereof by eminent domain; and the remainder of said sum of \$123,000 may be expended in whole or in part by the Water Commissioners in connection with the other matters above mentioned. Said sum of \$123,000 shall be raised by borrowing from time to time outside the debt limit under the authority of and in conformity to chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, for which purpose the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized from time to time to prepare, issue and sell coupon notes or bonds of the Town in principal amounts not exceeding \$123,000 in the aggregate, all payable in not more than fifteen years from the date of the first issue of said notes or bonds. Said notes or bonds shall be designated on their face "Weston Water Loan No. 13, 1946", shall state on their face that they are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts, and shall be subject to registration as to principal. All other particulars as to the form, issue and sale of said notes or bonds, their annual maturities, and the rate and times of payment of interest on them shall be determined by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, in conformity to said chapter 44 as amended.

Carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or gift, for the purposes of the police department and the fire department, for the purpose of a public parking place, and for the purpose of a municipal garage, or any such purposes, of the fee or other interests in the whole or any part of a parcel of land of Charles H. Wheelock, Jr., containing three acres more or less and bounded northerly by the Boston Post Road, westerly by land of the Estate of Edward Coburn, southerly by the By-pass and easterly by the present site of the fire station and land formerly of Cutting; and to appropriate \$4,000 or any other sum for such acquisition.

Not carried.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will amend the zoning by-law, Article VIII of the by-laws, substantially as follows, and to act anything relative thereto:



(1) By striking out the title and paragraphs, A, B, and D of Section 18, and by inserting the following:

Section 18. **Board of Appeals.** A. There is hereby established a board of appeals of three members and three associate members to be appointed and designated as provided by law.

B. In addition to the appeals provided for by law, appeals may be taken to the board of appeals by any officer or board of the Town, or by any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the Inspector of Buildings or other administrative official in violation of the zoning statutes or of this by-law. An appeal to the board of appeals shall be taken within ten days after the date of the order or decision appealed from, by filing a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof with the town clerk, who shall forthwith transmit copies of the notice of appeal to the officer or board from whose order or decision the appeal is taken and to the members of the board of appeals.

(2) By changing the word "Selectmen" to read "board of appeals" wherever it appears throughout Article VIII.

(3) By striking out section 8 the words "provided that the Selectmen, under the provisions of Section 18, may give permission for a lesser distance to be used in specific cases where restricted lot dimensions, unfavorable topography of the ground, or other conditions, would make it impossible, difficult, or unreasonably expensive to adhere to the distance required by this section."

(4) By striking out section 16, and by inserting the following:

Section 16. **Permission of the Board of Appeals.** No permission of the board of appeals required by this by-law shall be granted unless the board finds that the proposed use will not substantially reduce the value of any property within the district and will not otherwise be injurious, obnoxious, or offensive to the neighborhood; and, in granting any permission, the board may impose such reasonable conditions as it deems necessary for the protection of adjoining owners and the neighborhood.

The Planning Board then filed the following report which was read by the Town Clerk:

Final Report by Weston Planning Board Relative to Proposed Amendments of the Zoning By-law of the Town, Article VIII of the By-laws.

March 23, 1946

Pursuant to a notice published in the Waltham News Tribune on Friday, March 8, 1946, a copy of which was sent to all members of the Weston Planning Board on Monday, March 11, 1946, and pursuant to



a further notice published in said newspaper on Wednesday, March 13, 1946, a public hearing was held by said Board at the Town Hall, Weston, Massachusetts, on Saturday, March 16, 1946, at 10 A.M. relative to proposed amendments of the zoning by-law of the Town, Article VIII of the by-laws, which will come before the Town for action at the annual town meeting.

There were present four members of the Planning Board constituting a majority of the Board and a quorum. The Chairman, Mr. Mountz, presided and the Clerk, Mrs. FitzGerald, kept the records of the meeting.

There was a discussion by all wishing to be heard of the necessity of amending the zoning by-law of the Town to conform to section 30 of chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by chapter 167 of the Acts of 1945. Said section as amended limits the time within which the Selectmen may act as a Board of Appeals under zoning by-laws and provides that towns shall establish a board of appeals under their zoning by-laws.

It was determined that changes should be made in section 18, 8 and 16 and various other sections of Article VIII in order to have said Article conform with the statutes of the Commonwealth.

Accordingly, the Weston Planning Board hereby reports and recommends that the Town amend Article VIII of the by-laws of the Town as proposed in Article 15 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting of 1946 with the addition of the word "of" in the first line of paragraph 3 before the word "section".

JAMES T. MOUNTZ, Chairman  
 AGNES B. FITZGERALD  
 DONALD D. REYNOLDS  
 DAVID BLANEY  
 E. OLSEN FIELD

**VOTED:** That the zoning by-law, Article VIII of the by-laws, be and hereby is amended as follows:

(1) By striking out the title and paragraphs A, B and D of Section 18, and by inserting the following:

Section 18. **Board of Appeals.** A. There is hereby established a board of appeals of three members and three associate members to be appointed and designated as provided by law.

B. In addition to the appeals provided for by law, appeals may be taken to the board of appeals by any officer or board of the Town, or by any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the Inspector of Buildings or other administrative official in violation of the zoning statutes or of this by-law. An appeal to the board of appeals shall be taken within ten days after the date of the order or decision appealed from, by filing a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof with the town clerk, who shall

forthwith transmit copies of the notice of appeal to the officer or board from whose order or decision the appeal is taken and to the members of the board of appeals.

(2) By changing the word "Selectmen" to read "board of appeals" wherever it appears throughout Article VIII.

(3) By striking out of section 8 the words "provided that the Selectmen, under the provisions of Section 18, may give permission for a lesser distance to be used in specific cases where restricted lot dimensions, unfavorable topography of the ground, or other conditions, would make it impossible, difficult, or unreasonably expensive to adhere to the distance required by this section".

(4) By striking out section 16, and by inserting the following:

**Section 16. Permission of the Board of Appeals.** No permission of the board of appeals required by this by-law shall be granted unless the board finds that the proposed use will not substantially reduce the value of any property within the district and will not otherwise be injurious, obnoxious, or offensive to the neighborhood; and, in granting any permission, the board may impose such reasonable conditions as it deems necessary for the protection of adjoining owners and the neighborhood.

This vote was adopted unanimously.

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-law were approved by the Attorney General on April 15, 1946, and were published in the Waltham News Tribune on April 24, 25 and 26, 1946.

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will amend the building by-law, Article VI of the by-laws, substantially as follows, and to act anything relative thereto:

(1) By striking out section 5 and inserting the following:

#### **Board of Appeals**

**Section 5.** The board of appeals established under the Zoning by-law, Article VIII of the by-laws, shall also act as a board of appeals under this by-law (Article VI).

The board may adopt rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law, for calling and holding its meetings and hearings and otherwise conducting its business hereunder.

An appeal to the board may be taken by any person aggrieved by the refusal of a permit by the Inspector of Buildings, or by any officer or board of the Town, or by any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the Inspector of Buildings in violation of any provision of this by-law.

An appeal to the board shall be taken within ten days after the date of the order or decision appealed from, by filing a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof with the Town Clerk, who shall forthwith transmit copies of the notice of appeal to the Inspector of Buildings and to the members of the board. The Inspector of Buildings shall forthwith transmit to the board all documents, papers and plans relating to the case in which the appeal is taken.

The board, upon appeal or original petition, may, subject to such appropriate limitations and conditions as it may impose, authorize a variance from the terms of this by-law with respect to particular premises where, owing to conditions peculiar to and especially affecting such premises, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this by-law would involve substantial hardship and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this by-law, but not otherwise.

Before taking any action upon an appeal, an application for a permit, or a petition for a variance, the board shall hold a public hearing thereon within a reasonable time and shall give at least five days' notice of the hearing by publishing a notice in an official publication of, or newspaper of general circulation in, the Town and by mailing a notice to the appellant, applicant, or petitioner, to the Inspector of Buildings, and to such other persons as the board shall think advisable. The board shall decide any such matter within a reasonable time after the hearing and shall immediately mail notice of its decision to the persons to whom notice of the hearing was mailed. The board shall make an appropriate record of its proceedings in any such matter and immediately file a copy of the record with the Town Clerk.

A variance from the terms of this by-law shall be authorized only by the concurring vote of all the members of the board. Any other action by the board may be by a majority of its members.

In acting upon an appeal, the board may, in conformity to the provisions of this by-law, reverse or affirm in whole or in part, or modify, any order or decision of the Inspector of Buildings and may make such order or decision as ought to be made, and to that end shall have all the powers of the Inspector of Buildings under this by-law and may issue a permit or revoke a permit issued by him.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as depriving any person of any right of resort to the courts given him by law.

(2) By inserting in section 4, after the first sentence, the following additional sentence:

Failure of the Inspector to grant a permit within such two weeks shall be considered a refusal thereof.

(3) By striking out section 9.

(4) By striking out the last four words of section 25 and inserting in place thereof the words  
a permit granted by the board of appeals.

(5) By striking out the last six words of section 26 (d) and inserting in place thereof the words  
previously authorized to do so by a permit granted by the board of appeals.

VOTED: That the building by-law, Article VI of the by-laws, be and hereby is amended as follows:

(1) By striking out section 5 and inserting the following:

#### **Board of Appeals**

Section 5. The board of appeals established under the zoning by-law, Article VIII of the by-laws, shall also act as a board of appeals under this by-law (Article VI).

The board may adopt rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law, for calling and holding its meetings and hearings and otherwise conducting its business hereunder.

An appeal to the board may be taken by any person aggrieved by the refusal of a permit by the Inspector of Buildings, or by any officer or board of the Town, or by any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the Inspector of Buildings in violation of any provision of this by-law.

An appeal to the board shall be taken within ten days after the date of the order or decision appealed from, by filing a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof with the Town Clerk, who shall forthwith transmit copies of the notice of appeal to the Inspector of Buildings and to the members of the board. The Inspector of Buildings shall forthwith transmit to the board all documents, papers and plans relating to the case in which the appeal is taken.

The board, upon appeal or original petition, may, subject to such appropriate limitations and conditions as it may impose, authorize a variance from the terms of this by-law with respect to particular premises where, owing to conditions peculiar to and especially affecting such premises, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this by-law would involve substantial hardship and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detri-

ment to the public good and without substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this by-law, but not otherwise.

Before taking any action upon an appeal, an application for a permit, or a petition for a variance, the board shall hold a public hearing thereon within a reasonable time and shall give at least five days' notice of the hearing by publishing a notice in an official publication of, or newspaper of general circulation in, the Town and by mailing a notice to the appellant, applicant, or petitioner, to the Inspector of Buildings, and to such other persons as the board shall think advisable. The board shall decide any such matter within a reasonable time after the hearing and shall immediately mail notice of its decision to the persons to whom notice of the hearing was mailed. The board shall make an appropriate record of its proceedings in any such matter and immediately file a copy of the record with the Town Clerk.

A variance from the terms of this by-law shall be authorized only by the concurring vote of all the members of the board. Any other action by the board may be by a majority of its members.

In acting upon an appeal, the board may, in conformity to the provisions of this by-law, reverse or affirm in whole or in part, or modify, any order or decision of the Inspector of Buildings and may make such order or decision as ought to be made, and to that end shall have all the powers of the Inspector of Buildings under this by-law and may issue a permit or revoke a permit issued by him.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as depriving any person of any right of resort to the courts given him by law.

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a permit granted by the board of appeals.

(5) By striking out the last six words of section 26 (d) and inserting in place thereof the words  
previously authorized to do so by a permit granted by the board of appeals.

The foregoing amendments to the building by-laws were approved by the Attorney General on April 15, 1946 and were published in the Waltham News Tribune on April 24, 25 and 26, 1946.



ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will adopt a new by-law, as Article X of the by-laws, in substantially the following form, and to act anything relative thereto:

## ARTICLE X

### Planning By-Law

Section 1. **Board of Appeals.** The board of appeals established under the zoning by-law, Article VIII of the by-laws, shall also act as a board of appeals under this by-law (Article X) pursuant to General Laws, chapter 41, section 81 I.

Section 2. **Approval of Plat.** Before approving a plat under section 81 F of said chapter 41, the planning board shall consider and may require such provision of street development and utilities as in its opinion will justify the subdivision, and may in its discretion require a bond, with or without sureties, to be furnished to the Town in an appropriate penal sum, conditioned upon proper and seasonable performance of any such requirements.

VOTED: That a new by-law in the following form be and hereby is adopted as Article X of the by-laws:

## ARTICLE X

### Planning By-Law

Section 1. **Board of Appeals.** The board of appeals established under the zoning by-law, Article VIII of the by-laws, shall also act as a board of appeals under this by-law (Article X) pursuant to General Laws, chapter 41, section 81 I.

Section 2. **Approval of Plat.** Before approving a plat under section 81 F of said chapter 41, the planning board shall consider and may require such provision of street development and utilities as in its opinion will justify the subdivision, and may in its discretion require a bond, with or without sureties, to be furnished to the Town in an appropriate penal sum, conditioned upon proper and seasonable performance of any such requirements.

The foregoing by-law was approved by the Attorney General on April 15, 1946 and was published in the Waltham News Tribune on April 24, 25, and 26, 1946.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will amend the building by-law, Article VI of the by-laws, by striking out sections 27 to 41, both inclusive, and paragraph (b) of section 43.

VOTED: That the building by-law, Article VI of the by-laws, be and hereby is amended by striking out sections 27 to 41, both inclusive, and paragraph (b) of section 43.

The foregoing amendment to the building by-law was approved by the Attorney General on April 15, 1946, and was published in the Waltham News Tribune on April 24, 25 and 26, 1946.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will establish the office of Town Counsel and will authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Town Counsel and determine his term of office, duties and compensation, and to employ special counsel; and to act anything relative thereto.

VOTED: That the office of Town Counsel is hereby established; and that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to appoint the Town Counsel and determine his term of office, duties and compensation, to employ special counsel, and generally to attend to the legal affairs of the Town.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will appropriate \$10,000 or some other amount for the purpose of creating a stabilization fund under chapter 124 of the Acts of 1945.

VOTED: That the sum of \$10,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of creating a stabilization fund under chapter 124 of the Acts of 1945.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town, pursuant to chapter 1 of the Acts of 1946, will establish a special committee to arrange and conduct a celebration of the return of men and women who served in or were affiliated or associated with any branch of the armed forces of the United States in World War II, and will appropriate \$1,000 or any other amount for the purposes of such celebration.

VOTED: That action on this article be postponed until the next regular town meeting.

ARTICLE 22. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

VOTED: That the several reports of the town officers and committees printed in the annual town report for 1945 are hereby accepted and placed on file.

The meeting was dissolved at 11 P. M.

#### STATE PRIMARIES, JUNE 18, 1946

Pursuant to a warrant duly served the State Primaries were held June 18, 1946. The polls were open from 2 P. M. until 8 P. M. 423 ballots were cast of which 406 were Republican and 17 Democratic. The results of the Primaries were as follows:

#### Republican

#### GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge.....	397
Blank .....	9

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Albert Cole, 31 Church St., Lynn.....	164
Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Summer Ave., Reading .....	235
Blank .....	7

## SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Rd., Somerville.....	393
Blank .....	13

## TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington St., Medford .....	44
Laurence Curtis, 84 Beacon St., Boston .....	356
Blank .....	6

## AUDITOR

Wallace E. Stearns, 110 Gainsborough St., Boston .....	174
Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge .....	212
Blank .....	20

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield .....	394
Blank .....	12

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale St., Beverly.....	380
Blank .....	26

## CONGRESSMAN Fourth District

Pehr G. Holmes, 27 Holden St., Worcester.....	376
Blank .....	30

## COUNCILLOR Third District

Perlie Dyar Chase, 136 Huntington Ave., Boston .....	62
Edmund J. Cheney, 47 Pine St., Lowell .....	2
Otis M. Whitney, 16 Hubbard St., Concord .....	332
Blank .....	10

## SENATOR Middlesex and Norfolk District

Charles W. Olson, West Union St., Ashland.....	385
Blank .....	21

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

## Thirteenth Middlesex District

Harold Tompkins, Lowell Rd., Concord.....	392
Blank .....	14

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY Northern District

William G. Andrew, 472 Cambridge St., Cambridge.....	101
George E. Thompson, 69 Stratford Rd., Melrose.....	287
Blank .....	18

## CLERK OF COURTS Middlesex County

Frederic L. Putnam, 288 Main St., Melrose .....	348
Jesse A. Rogers, 35 Baldwin St., Cambridge .....	32
Blank .....	26

## REGISTER OF DEEDS Middlesex Southern District

Albert T. Gutheim, 19 Allen St., Arlington .....	328
William D. Hillis, 71 Chestnut St., Cambridge .....	33
Joseph J. Launie, 26 Vernon St., Medford .....	5
Joseph S. Sappett, 28 Lois St., Hudson .....	18
Blank .....	22

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER Middlesex County

Melvin G. Rogers, Whipple Rd., Tewksbury .....	300
David Fowler Campbell, 68 Old Middlesex Rd., Belmont .....	40
Albert Nelsen, 1 Lebanon Terrace, Malden .....	2
Matthew R. Rose, 97 Monument St., Medford .....	3
Edward J. Wright, Jr., Boston Rd., Westford .....	31
Blank .....	30

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER Middlesex County

(To fill vacancy)

Edwin O. Childs, 340 California St., Newton .....	387
Blank .....	19

## Democratic

## GOVERNOR

Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston .....	11
Francis D. Harrigan, 300 Bowdoin St., Boston .....	3
Blank .....	3

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John B. Carr, 91 Prentiss St., Somerville .....	0
Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge .....	10
Daniel J. O'Connel, 9 Spring Park Ave., Boston .....	6
Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central St., Springfield .....	1

## SECRETARY

John J. Concannon, 473 Talbot Ave., Boston .....	5
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr., 399 Broadway, Cambridge .....	3
Leo Moran, 148 Westville St., Boston .....	0
Paul H. Snow, 67 Bloomfield St., Boston .....	2
Blank .....	7

## TREASURER

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston .....	13
Thomas Khoury, 9 Rollins St., Boston .....	0
Blank .....	4

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston .....	10
Blank .....	7

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Harry E. Casey, 72 Oriole St., Boston .....	1
Michael F. Hourihan, 232 Dana Ave., Boston .....	1
Edward A. Hutchinson, Jr., 238 Savin Hill Ave., Boston .....	3
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston .....	2
Joseph M. McDonough, 106 Melville Ave., Boston .....	4
Blank .....	6

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh, 35 Day St., Fitchburg .....	10
Blank .....	7

## CONGRESSMAN Fourth District

Harold D. Donohue, 82 Forest St., Worcester .....	7
Charles A. Grant, 41 Stoneland Rd., Worcester .....	1
Frank J. McGrail, 4 Stoneland Roadway, Shrewsbury .....	3
Blank .....	6

## COUNCILLOR Third District

Francis P. Bennett, 68 Brayton Rd., Boston .....	1
Francis J. Callahan, 75 Nottinghill Rd., Boston .....	3
Lawrence J. Lombard, 3 Cortes St., Boston .....	1
Sylvester J. McGrail, 90 Methuen St., Lowell .....	1
Edward Thomas, 64 Queensberry St., Boston .....	0
Blank .....	11

## SENATOR Middlesex and Norfolk District

George D. Cassidy, Exchange St., Millis .....	7
Blank .....	10

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

## Thirteenth Middlesex District

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## DISTRICT ATTORNEY Northern District

James J. Bruin, 45 Harvard St., Lowell .....	1
Lawrence Edward Corcoran, 19 Wollaston Ave., Arlington .....	3
Eugene H. Giroux, 26 Dartmouth St., Somerville .....	2
John F. Kelley, 35 Madison Ave., Cambridge .....	2
Blank .....	9



## CLERK OF COURTS Middlesex County

John F. Ferrick, 8A Leonard Ave., Cambridge .....	5
Samuel J. Foti, 410 Cambridge St., Cambridge .....	0
Edward L. Harley, 607 Gorham St., Lowell .....	3
Blank .....	9

## REGISTER OF DEEDS Middlesex Southern District

John J. Butler, 6 Bartley St., Wakefield .....	7
Joseph J. Launie, 26 Vernon St., Medford .....	0
Blank .....	10

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER Middlesex County

Thomas B. Brennan, 72 Bower St., Medford .....	6
John C. Dailey, 46 Foster St., Lowell .....	0
Francis R. King, 27 Blossom St., Lowell .....	2
William H. Seabrook, 351 Washington St., Somerville .....	0
William P. Walsh, 84 Washington St., Hudson .....	1
Blank .....	8

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER Middlesex County (To fill vacancy)

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 25, 1946

Pursuant to a warrant duly served a special town meeting was held on June 25, 1946, at 8 P. M.

The Moderator called the meeting to order, and determined and announced the presence of a quorum. Margaret E. Berry, Asst. Town Clerk, read the warrant and the return of the officer who served the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To consider and act upon the report and recommendations of the special committee appointed pursuant to the vote under Article 12 of the warrant at the annual town meeting on March 25, 1946, to investigate certain public school matters; to authorize the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or gift, for public school and/or recreational purposes, of the fee or other interests in the whole or any part of a parcel of land (with the buildings thereon) of Harvard University containing approximately 46 acres, referred to in the special committee's report and shown on the plan attached thereto, and a parcel of land of Jones shown on said plan, containing one-fourth of an acre more or less and bounded northerly by the By-pass, easterly by land of Wright and southerly by said 46 acre parcel; to authorize the development of any lands acquired under this article; to authorize the construction, furnishing and equipment of new school buildings and

the appointment of a special building committee for that and any other purposes; to take any other action relative to the sites, plant and facilities of the public schools; and to appropriate money, to be taken from available funds in the treasury and / or to be raised by borrowing, for any or all of the foregoing purposes, and to authorize the issuing of any necessary bonds or notes.

ARTICLE 1 (1) VOTED: That the report of the special investigating committee established pursuant to the vote under Article 12 of the warrant at the annual town meeting on March 25, 1946, to investigate certain public school matters be accepted and placed on file, and the committee be discharged with the thanks of the Town for its services.

ARTICLE 1 (2) VOTED: The selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, taking by eminent domain, or gift, for public school and / or recreational purposes, the fee or other interests in the whole or any part of a parcel of land (with the buildings thereon) of Harvard University containing approximately 46 acres, referred to in the special investigating committee's report and shown on a plan of Charles H. Stimpson, Jr., dated May 26, 1946, attached to the report and also on Stimpson's plan dated June 18, 1946, and a parcel of land of Ellen M. Jones and Alice E. Jones shown on said plans, containing .15 acre more or less and bounded northerly by the By-pass, easterly by land of Wright and southerly by said 46 acre parcel. The sum of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated from available funds in the treasury for such a purchase or purchases and / or the payment of any damages occasioned by such a taking or takings by eminent domain, and the selectmen are hereby authorized to expend all or any part thereof for such purposes. Such lands or interests therein may be acquired subject to such reversionary rights, limitations; terms and conditions as the selectmen may approve. The selectmen may make in the name and behalf of the Town purchase and other contracts for the above purposes. Any lands or interests therein acquired hereunder shall be under the control of the School Committee until further action by the Town.

Passed by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 1 (3) The following resolution was offered by Mr. Donald D. Reynolds and unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the citizens of Weston, assembled in town meeting, express their great appreciation to Miss Louisa W. Case and to Harvard University for their generosity in making available to the Town property whose acquisition has been voted at this meeting.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send copies of it to Miss Case and to the Treasurer of Harvard University.

Memorandum of the Finance Committee relative to the warrant for this town meeting was read by Earl H. Eacker, Chairman, and was as follows:

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Memorandum relative to the Warrant for the June 25, 1946 Town Meeting

##### 1. General

Upon completion of its report, the Special Committee on Elementary School Plant, at a meeting on May 14, 1946, briefly outlined their recommendations. If the recommendations of the Committee were approved by the Town, authorization by the General Court of Massachusetts for the Town to borrow outside of the Town's debt limit would be necessary before the Town could authorize a Building Committee to proceed with the construction. But a few days remained in which bills could be filed for action at the past session of the General Court. The Finance Committee unanimously felt that the Selectmen should proceed with the filing of a bill so that upon authorization by the General Court the Town would be in a position to vote on a construction program.

For the purposes requested the General Court authorized the Town to borrow to the extent of \$400,000 outside of the Town's debt limit. A few days before it acted on the Town's bill, it had passed a revision permitting towns to borrow within the debt limit up to 5% of the town's valuation instead of 3%. This increased the Town's ability to borrow within the debt limit by somewhat over \$200,000. At the present time the balance which the Town can borrow within the debt limit is approximately \$491,000.

Unfortunately, due to printing difficulties, the publication and distribution of the School Survey Committee's Report was not completed prior to this meeting.

##### 2. Finance Committee Action on the Warrant for this Meeting

In addition to the meeting of May 14, 1946 and following advice that a special Town meeting would be called June 25, 1946, the Finance Committee has held four lengthy meetings mostly joint with the Selectmen, the Town Counsel, the School Committee and the Special Committee on Elementary School Plant.

The Finance Committee obtained information relative to the various alternative proposals as to time and stages of construction referred to in the Special Committee's report. It further studied various financing methods which might be used to lower the impact on the tax rate next year of the amounts to be requested at this meeting under the various articles of the Warrant and prepared figures and statistics relative thereto.

### 3. Appropriations to be Requested other than for School Building Program.

Article 1.	Purchase of Land	\$10,000	
Article 2.	Building Repairs, etc.	5,000	
Article 4.	Re: North Avenue School House	500	
Article 5.	Police Salaries	\$1,500	
	Police Equipment	1,500	
	Police Expenses	500	
	Town Accountant	350	
	Tree Warden	1,000	
	Highways	750	
	Fire Insurance	950	
	Other Insurance	300	
	School Salaries	3,300	
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	Total	10,150	
	Grand Total		\$25,650

The Finance Committee approves the above requests.

### 4. School Construction Program

- a. Elementary School Population—see Pages 10 and 129 of 1945 Town Report. Average membership does not indicate the school plant required to handle the annual peak school population in each grade. Peak membership statistics by grades have not been prepared but we have compiled such figures for the school year 1945-46 for comparison with the pupils who will enter in the fall of 1946 and show below these figures with the classrooms available and those required.

Class	1945-46 Year Maximum Pupils at any one time	Classrooms Used	Really Required	Estimated Fall 1946 Pupils Entering Class	Classrooms Really Required
K	55	1	2	*61	2
I	52	2	2	62	3
II	55	2	2	51	2
III	68	2	3	56	2
IV	48	2	2	63	3
V	54	2	2	46	2
VI	40	2	2	50	2
Totals	372	13	15	389	16

\* Probably will be actually higher but some pupils with previous training may be placed in Grade I.

b. Estimated Costs for 450 Pupil Elementary School Plant exclusive of land.

The difficulties of determining costs during this uncertain building construction period are indicated as follows:

- (1) School Survey Committee 12 — \$200,000 to \$300,000\*
- (2) Special Committee — \$450,000
- (3) School Committee — \$500,000

\* Exclusive of landscaping

Alternative 250 Pupil Elementary School Plant exclusive of land (all facilities but reducing classrooms from 17 to 10)

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| (1) Special Committee—complete | \$351,000 |
| gymnasium                      | 44,000    |
| exclusive of gymnasium         | 307,000   |
| probably should allow          | 350,000   |

c. Financing.

The effect of financing a \$350,000 or a \$500,000 program in annual requirements and their effect on the tax rate based on a valuation of \$11,000,000:

	\$350,000	\$500,000
Interest first year @ 1 %	\$ 3,500.00	\$5,000.00
Amortization—20 years beginning 2nd year	17,500.00	25,000.00
Peak interest and amortization—2nd year	20,825.00	29,750.00
Applicable to tax rate	1.90	2.70
Difference		.80
Interest 20 year average @ 1%	1,750.00	2,500.00
Amortization 20 years	17,500.00	25,000.00
Total	19,250.00	27,500.00
Applicable to tax rate	1.75	2.50
Difference		.75
Bond issue inside debt limit	none	100,000.00
Bond issue outside debt limit	350,000.00	400,000.00

d. Preparation of Plans—Payment for

If a Building Committee is authorized and empowered to proceed at least with plans, funds must be provided—

- (1) By an appropriation

This would seriously increase the tax rate next year.

- (2) By flotation of bonds

If part of bonds are issued in 1946 and balance later, they must all be amortized by 1966. This will increase the yearly amount which must be amortized for the balance of the bonds for they will be amortized over less than 20 years.

- (3) By an advance from the Federal Government

This would be repaid without interest when construction starts. This will eliminate the necessity for an immediate bond issue.



Flotation of bonds not before 1947 eliminates impact of amortization charges and interest in the 1947 tax rate on top of the impact of the amounts previously listed to be requested under the Articles of this Warrant.

#### 5. Tax Rate

1946 Tax Rate	\$24.50
Effect of request to be made in this Warrant exclusive of new school building program	2.33
Additional effect if bond issues are authorized:	
\$350,000 issue	.59
\$500,000 issue	1.00
Probable 1947 tax rate assuming the same amount used from surplus by the assessors as in 1946 and without allowance for increased operating expenses in 1947:	
Including requests in this Warrant exclusive of	
School Building Program	26.83
\$350,000 program	27.42
\$500,000 program	27.83

It is apparent that regardless of whether a bond issue is or is not authorized we must look forward to a substantial increase in our tax rate in 1947. We know now that our operating costs for 1947 will be considerably higher than they will total for 1946. If bonds are authorized and are not issued until 1947 such authorization will have effect as shown above on the 1947 tax rate. If bonds are issued at 1% interest in 1947 then in 1948 their effect would be \$1.90 or \$2.70 respectively. Any increase in valuation due to new building in the Town will help to offset such an increase in 1948.

#### 6. Surplus

The surplus as of December 31, 1945 (Page 224 Town Report) was \$125,163.94. We understand that the assessors, of the amount appropriated for the purpose, used \$30,000 in 1946. Our surplus has been built up during the war years because the department heads were unable to do the work anticipated. Last year our surplus was actually decreased. This year we are already faced with appropriating additional money for operating expenses. It would appear that our surplus will be reduced much more this year than it was last year and might well be down near \$100,000. We will not be able to use surplus funds indefinitely to help reduce current assessments at the rate surplus will probably be reduced this year.

#### 7. Recommendations on School Building Program

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town proceed on the recommended 450 pupil elementary school plant on the proposed site.

The rate at which the program is authorized must be determined by the Town's people in the light of all the facts presented to them.

It believes that much better materials and probably better workmanship will be obtained a year or two hence than is possible now and it definitely recommends that if a bond issue is authorized that no bonds be issued in 1946 unless an advance from the Federal Government for architectural fees is unobtainable.

It further recommends that a building committee, if appointed, give serious consideration to the rapid obsolescence rate of school buildings and accordingly build an appropriate and adequate school plant with a minimum of superficial appointments to keep the cost at a minimum and with an interior design that permits of flexibility.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Town of Weston

E. H. EACKER, Chairman

For the Committee

June 24, 1946

ARTICLE 1 (4) VOTED: The moderator, or, if that office is vacant, the selectmen, shall presently appoint a special building committee of five persons and shall from time to time fill any vacancies therein. A majority of the whole committee may act for the committee. Its existence, powers and duties shall continue until terminated by the Town. The building committee may hold hearings, make reports to the Town, and confer with and secure advice and assistance from public officials, boards and committees, and other persons, as it may think expedient. It is hereby authorized to cause the construction of such new school building or buildings, and the original equipment and furnishing thereof, as in its opinion will best fit the needs of the public schools. It shall give due regard to the school needs and general characteristics of buildings set forth in the report of the special investigating committee, but shall not be bound or limited in any way thereby. Such new building or buildings shall be located on land acquired pursuant to previous vote under this article; the particular location or locations thereon shall be selected by the building committee. In addition to the plans for such new building or buildings, the building committee may cause the preparation of plans for the future expansion thereof; and approval of all plans shall rest solely in its discretion. It may select, employ and pay architects, engineers and other experts, and contractors. It may make in the name and behalf of the Town all lawful contracts in connection with its work. For the foregoing purposes, the sum of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated and may be expended in whole or in part by the building committee. Of said total appropriation, the sum of \$6,000 is hereby appropriated from available funds in the treasury; \$400,000 shall be raised by borrowing from time to time outside the statutory limit under the authority of and in conformity to chapter 435 of the Acts of 1946, for

which purpose the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, is hereby authorized from time to time, but not later than June 5, 1951, to prepare, issue and sell coupon bonds or notes of the Town, designated on their face "Weston School Loan, Act of 1946 (School Loan No. 4, 1946)", in principal amounts not exceeding \$400,000 in the aggregate, all payable in not more than twenty years from the date of the first issue of said bonds or notes; and \$94,000 shall be raised by borrowing from time to time inside the statutory limit under the authority of and in conformity to chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, for which purpose the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, is hereby authorized from time to time to prepare, issue and sell coupon bonds or notes of the Town, designated on their face "Weston School Loan No. 5, 1946", in principal amounts not exceeding \$94,000 in the aggregate, all payable in not more than twenty years from the date of the first issue of said bonds or notes. The bonds or notes hereby authorized shall state on their face that they are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts. All other particulars as to the form, issue and sale of such bonds or notes, their annual maturities, and the rate and times of payment of interest on them shall be determined by the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, in conformity to applicable provisions of law. Any lawful action necessary to secure a loan or advance from the Federal government or authorities for the preparation of plans may be taken by the selectmen.

Passed by standing vote of 211 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize the repair, alteration, improvement, furnishing and equipment, for temporary school uses, of now existing buildings which may be acquired by the Town through action taken under Article 1 of this warrant; will authorize the sale, razing or other disposition of such buildings; and will appropriate from available funds in the treasury money for any or all of such purposes.

VOTED: The school committee is hereby authorized to repair, alter, improve, furnish and equip, for temporary school uses, such now existing buildings as may be acquired by the Town from Harvard University under the authority of the action taken under Article 1 of this warrant, and may expend for such repairs, alterations, improvements, furnishing and equipment the whole or any part of \$5,000, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor out of available funds in the treasury. The selectmen and school committee acting jointly are hereby authorized to sell, raze or otherwise dispose of such buildings if and when, in their judgment, such buildings are no longer needed, for any consideration and upon any terms and conditions which they think expedient.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury \$5000 or any other amount to be used by the School

Committee for the development and improvement of the present athletic field, so called; and to act anything relative thereto.

VOTED: That this article be passed over and so disposed of.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the sale, razing or other disposition of the former schoolhouse located on North Avenue, and will appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money not exceeding \$500 to defray any expenses in connection therewith; and will authorize the sale and conveyance of the land on which the former schoolhouse stands, or of any interest or interests therein.

**Article 4 (1)**

ARTICLE 4 (1) VOTED: The selectmen are hereby authorized to sell, raze or otherwise dispose of the former schoolhouse located on North Avenue for any consideration and upon any terms and conditions which they shall think expedient. The sum of \$500 is hereby appropriated from available funds in the treasury to defray any expenses in connection with such disposition.

ARTICLE 4 (2) VOTED: The selectmen are hereby authorized to sell and convey the land on North Avenue on which the former schoolhouse stands, or any interest or interests therein, for any consideration and upon any terms and conditions which they think expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town a suitable deed or deeds for that purpose.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury additional sums of money for the following purposes for the current year: Police Department—Maintenance—Salaries; Police Department—Maintenance—Other Expenses; Police Department—Equipment and Apparatus; Insurance—Fire and Boiler; Insurance—All Other; Town Accountant; Schools—Salaries; Schools—All Other Expenses; Highways and Bridges—General Maintenance—Salaries; Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED: The following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the following purposes for the current year:

Police Department—Maintenance—Salaries	\$1500.
Police Department—Maintenance—other expenses	\$ 500.
Police Department—Equipment and Apparatus	\$1,500.
Insurance—Fire and Boiler	\$ 950.
Insurance—All Other	\$ 300.
Town Accountant	\$ 350.
Schools—Salaries	\$3,300.
Highways and Bridges—General Maintenance—Salaries	\$ 750.
Tree Warden	\$1,000.

The meeting was dissolved at 10 P. M.

### ORDER OF TAKING

The board of selectmen and the board of water commissioners of the Town of Weston, Massachusetts, acting jointly, being duly authorized and deeming that public necessity and convenience require it, hereby adopt this order whereby they take in fee simple by eminent domain in behalf of the Town, for the purposes of its waterworks and water department, a parcel of land situated at or near the summit of Cat Rock Hill, so called, in Weston, believed to be owned by Gilbert R. Payson, Jr., and Thomas W. Storrow, and bounded northerly by other land of said Payson and Storrow 277.4 feet; easterly by land formerly of Thomas E. Coburn 250 feet; southerly by a stone wall and land of Anna C. Hastings 239.87 feet; and westerly by registered land of Kendal Green Realty Trust 250 feet. Said parcel is marked "To be deeded to Town of Weston" on a plan of Metcalf & Eddy dated August, 1946, entitled "Town of Weston, Mass. Water Department. Land and Right of Way for Reservoir and Water Main on Cat Rock Hill", and hereby approved by said boards, verified by the signatures of their members and adopted as a part of this order. No betterments are to be assessed. Trees and structures, if any, upon said parcel are taken. The sum of \$1,000 as damages, to be paid by the Town, is awarded to said Payson and Storrow. Certified copies of this order and of said plan are to be recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds within thirty days after the date hereof.

Dated October 2, 1946.

HERBERT E. TYLER  
RAYMOND W. COBURN  
WILLIAM R. DEWEY, JR.

Board of Selectmen of Weston

EDWARD P. RIPLEY  
HAROLD B. COLPITTS  
OSCAR A. SCHLAIKJER

Board of Water Commissioners of Weston

Weston, October 2, 1946. Received and filed with said plan

Margaret E. Berry, Asst. Town Clerk

### ORDER OF TAKING

The board of selectmen and the board of water commissioners of the Town of Weston, Massachusetts, acting jointly, being duly authorized and deeming that public necessity and convenience require it, hereby adopt this order whereby they take by eminent domain in behalf of the Town, for the purposes of its waterworks and water department, the permanent easements to lay, install, repair, maintain and replace water pipes, mains and hydrants (which shall remain the property of the Town or its successors or assigns), and to travel (including transportation) for all the purposes of a waterworks and of the business of supply-



ing water, in and over the following strip of land on Cat Rock Hill, so called, in Weston, believed to be owned by Anna C. Hastings: a strip of land twenty feet wide which has a center line beginning at the east side line of North Avenue a short distance northerly from the boundary of land now or formerly of Jacobsen and thence running northeasterly about 611 feet to a stone wall at registered land of Kendal Green Realty Trust, and which is shown as "Right of Way" on a plan of Metcalf & Eddy dated August, 1946, entitled "Town of Weston, Mass. Water Department. Land and Right of Way for Reservoir and Water Main on Cat Rock Hill," and hereby approved by said boards, verified by the signatures of their members and adopted as a part of this order. No betterments are to be assessed. Trees and structures, if any, upon said strip of land are taken so far as may be convenient to effectuate the easements taken. No damages for this taking are awarded. Certified copies of this order and of said plan are to be recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds within thirty days after the date hereof.

Dated October 2, 1946

HERBERT E. TYLER  
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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — OCTOBER 28, 1946

Pursuant to a warrant duly served, a special town meeting was held on October 28, 1946, at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Raymond W. Coburn, the senior selectman present, both the office of moderator and the office of town clerk being vacant and Herbert E. Tyler, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, not being present. Mr. Coburn determined and announced the presence of a quorum, and read the warrant and the return of the officers who served the warrant.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a temporary clerk by ballot, the check list having been used in admitting registered voters to the floor of the hall and no other persons having been admitted. Francis Blake was nominated; and there were no other nominations. The two selectmen present canvassed the votes cast for temporary clerk and declared that Francis Blake was elected, having received 79 votes.

Mr. Blake was then sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as temporary clerk by Grant M. Palmer, Justice of the Peace, in open meeting.

The temporary clerk then took the chair and the meeting proceeded to the election of a temporary moderator by ballot. Livingston Hall was nominated; and there were no other nominations. The temporary clerk canvassed the votes and declared that Livingston Hall was elected temporary moderator, having received 98 votes. Mr. Hall was then sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by Grant M. Palmer, Justice of the Peace, in open meeting.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury additional sums of money for the following purposes for the current year: Public Welfare—Old Age Assistance; Highways and Bridges—Equipment; Fire Department—Maintenance—Salaries; Libraries—Library Incidentals; Schools—Salaries; Schools—All Other Expenses; Insurance—Fire & Boiler; Insurance—Motor Vehicle Liability.

VOTED: The following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the following purposes for the current year:

Public Welfare—Old Age Assistance	\$1700.
Highways and Bridges—Equipment	800.
Fire Department—Maintenance—Salaries	750.
Libraries—Library Incidentals	750.
Insurance—Fire and Boiler	325.
Insurance—Motor Vehicle Liability	150.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate, for the purposes of its water system mentioned in the vote under Article 13 of the warrant at the town meeting held on March 25, 1946, an additional sum of \$10,000 or any other sum, to be taken from available funds in the treasury and / or to be taken from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund through sale of bonds held therein and / or to be raised by borrowing, and will authorize the issuing of any necessary bonds or notes.

VOTED: For the purposes of constructing a standpipe for the Town's water system and laying or relaying water mains not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, as provided in the vote adopted under Article 13 of the warrant at the town meeting held on March 25, 1946, the sum of \$12,800 (in addition to the appropriation made by that vote) is hereby appropriated, and may be expended in whole or in part by the water commissioners, from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund; and the town treasurer is hereby directed to sell from time to time bonds held in the Fund so that the proceeds of the sales, together with any available interest in the Fund, will be sufficient

to meet proper requisitions made thereon under this vote. Any such proceeds and interest in excess of said sum of \$12,800 may be reinvested by the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, in the kinds of bonds specified in Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

Mr. Grant M. Palmer, Jr. proposed that the meeting rise in respect for Mr. Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Mr. Arthur H. Morse and Mr. Hermann A. Dolbeare, former town officers who recently have died. All stood in a minute of silence.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will establish a permanent committee to prepare and publish the town bulletin, and determine their terms of office and duties; and to take any other action relative to the town bulletin.

**VOTED:** There is hereby established a permanent unpaid committee of nine members to be known as the Bulletin Committee, whose duties, subject to any instructions by the Town from time to time, shall be to prepare, publish and distribute an official town bulletin at such times and with such title and contents as the Committee shall determine. As soon as may be after the annual town election in 1948 and in each year thereafter, the selectmen shall appoint three members of the Committee to serve for a term of three years commencing on April 1 in the year of appointment. The selectmen shall presently appoint three members to serve until April 1, 1948, three members to serve until April 1, 1949, and three members to serve until April 1, 1950. The members of the Committee shall choose the chairman and the secretary. Each member of the Committee shall hold office until his successor is appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the selectmen. The vote adopted under Article 16 of the warrant at the town meeting held on March 26, 1945, shall now cease to be effective; the committee appointed by the moderator under that vote is hereby abolished; and the expenditure of the current and future appropriations for the town bulletin shall henceforth be under the control of the permanent committee hereby established.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will designate representatives to carry out in its behalf the purposes of the trust funds bequeathed to it by the will of Horace S. Sears for the planting and care of trees and shrubs in public places and for the care and maintenance of an athletic field; and to take any other action relative to such funds.

**ARTICLE 4 (1) VOTED:** The expenditure of the net income of the trust fund bequeathed to the Town by the will of Horace S. Sears for the planting and care of trees and shrubs in public places shall be under the direction of the selectmen until further action by the Town.

**ARTICLE 4 (2) VOTED:** The expenditure of the net income of the trust fund bequeathed to the Town by the will of Horace S. Sears

for the care and maintenance of an athletic field shall be under the direction of the school committee until further action by the Town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$100 or any other sum for the acquisition of a certain parcel of land of Ellen M. Jones and Alice E. Jones under the authority of the second vote adopted under Article 1 of the warrant at the town meeting held on June 25, 1946.

VOTED: The sum of \$100 is hereby appropriated from available funds in the treasury and may be expended in whole or in part by the selectmen for the acquisition, under the authority of the second vote adopted under Article 1 of the warrant at the town meeting held on June 25, 1946, of the parcel of land of Ellen M. Jones and Alice E. Jones mentioned in said vote. Carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will define in certain particulars the authority of the Board of Water Commissioners respecting the acquisition of lands and easements and other rights and interests therein; and will ratify certain such acquisitions.

VOTED: The board of water commissioners, in behalf of the Town, may acquire by purchase, taking by eminent domain or gift, for any or all of the purposes of the Town's water system, lands and easements and other rights and interests therein, including water pipes, mains and hydrants installed in lands, in any instance where the purchase price does not exceed the sum of \$500, or in the judgment of the board the damage occasioned by a taking by eminent domain will not exceed that sum; may settle claims for such damages; may make expenditures for such purchases and such settlements from any appropriations of the water department available therefor; and may make, modify and abrogate such contracts with the owners of the properties so acquired as the board shall deem reasonable for the protection of the owners. The vote adopted under Article 7 of the warrant at the town meeting held on March 28, 1938, is hereby amended by striking out the following clauses: "to accept conveyances and other transfers made to the town without charge, of such pipes, mains and attachments thereto, lands and easements and other interests and rights therein, and other property and rights, as they shall deem convenient to the making of such extensions; to make, modify, and abrogate such contracts with the donors of such property as the Water Commissioners shall deem reasonable for the protection of the donors".

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will define in certain particulars the authority of the Planning Board and the Town Collector respecting bonds taken to secure performance of the Planning Board's requirements as to street development and utilities in subdivisions.

VOTED: In connection with any bond heretofore or hereafter furnished to the Town under Article X, section 2, of the By-laws for per-



formance of the Planning Board's requirements as to street development and utilities in subdivisions, the board may accept security or waive security, and may release any such security or any surety at any time notwithstanding that the bond is then still in force. The Town Collector may exercise the rights and duties of the Town concerning foreclosure or other enforcement or application of any such security, except that he shall not institute court proceedings for that purpose; may exercise any rights of the Town to bid in or otherwise acquire any such security at any foreclosure or other similar sale, except that he shall not do anything in this connection which would require the expenditure of the Town's funds; and upon a bond becoming void through full performance of the condition thereof, may acknowledge that fact in behalf of the Town and release the security pertaining thereto. The Planning Board and the Town Collector may execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town any instrument convenient to the exercise of the authority conferred upon them by this vote.

The meeting was dissolved at 9:47 P. M.

## STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1946

Pursuant to the warrant the meeting was called to order in the lower town hall by Herbert E. Tyler, Presiding Election Officer. The polls were opened at 7 a.m. and were closed at 8 p.m. Two thousand seventy-nine votes were cast including 2040 cast in person and 39 Absent Voter Ballots. The results were as follows:

### GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge, Republican.....	1744
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston, Democratic.....	319
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party.....	4
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition.....	0
Blanks .....	12

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading, Republican.....	1672
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic.....	394
Alfred Erickson of Quincy, Prohibition.....	0
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party.....	1
Blanks .....	12

### SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican.....	1776
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr. of Cambridge.....	278
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party.....	3
Blanks .....	22



## TREASURER

Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican .....	1711
John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic .....	348
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor Party .....	2
Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton, Prohibition .....	2
Blanks .....	16

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic .....	424
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican .....	1625
Pearl J. McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party .....	2
Robert A. Simmons of Boston, Prohibition .....	0
Blanks .....	28

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican .....	1827
Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic .....	206
William F. Oro of Boston, Socialist Labor Party .....	5
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition .....	4
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(To fill vacancy)

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## QUESTION NO 1.

## LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall this measure, which by amendments of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), provides for payments by the Commonwealth of adequate pensions to deserving citizens sixty-five years of age or over in need of relief or support, who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for such pension, and who shall have resided in the Commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceding said date of application, which is further described as follows:

The measure, by amendments of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 6, provides for an old age pension commission of three persons, one to be a qualified physician, another to be an attorney at law and a third to be a non-professional person, who are to be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and are to serve under the Governor and Council. Not more than two members of said Commission shall be members of the same political party. Original appointments of members shall be for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter appointments are to be for three years. Such members are to devote their whole time to the work of the Commission during business hours and be engaged in no other business, occupation or profession. One of their number is to be designated as chairman by the Governor and shall receive a salary of \$6,000, and each other member \$5,500 per year, with their necessary expenses. The commission is empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations as it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties and as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

The measure strikes out Chapter 118A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and inserts in its place a new chapter entitled "Adequate pensions for certain aged citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder shall be paid from the date of application therefor, but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty-five. The Commission shall render a decision in not less than thirty days from the date of application for a pension or a request for an increase of the amount thereof. Such pension shall, wherever practicable, be paid to the aged person in his own home or in lodgings or in a boarding home, which for the purposes hereof shall include any institution providing shelter, care and treatment for aged persons which is not supported in whole or in part by public funds; provided, that no inmate of such a boarding home or institution shall be eligible for a pension under this chapter while being cared for under a contract. Such pension shall be paid by check or in cash which shall be delivered to the pensioner at his residence, if he so requests, and shall be paid semi-monthly unless the pensioner prefers less frequent payments. Such pension shall be on the basis of need and the amount thereof shall be determined in accordance with budgetary standards established by the Commission. Budgetary standards shall be such as to enable an individual pensioner to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health. Such pensions, except as hereinafter provided, shall be at the rate of not less than \$48.00 monthly. The pensioner's budget at such times as may be required shall include medical care, if recommended by a recognized physician, eye-glasses, if recommended by a recognized optician, dental care and false teeth, if recommended by a recognized dentist.

In computing the pensioner's payment under this chapter, the Commission shall deduct from the pensioner's budget or the minimum payment, whichever is greater, the amount of income the person paid or to be paid a pension hereunder may be receiving from any source, and may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such persons from any source.

Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered to a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 273, § 20, which relates to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a subdivision of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an

increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission; provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of the date of mailing of such decision, a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for the pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the findings of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of \$300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his budgetary needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of \$3,000 during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of the equity in excess of \$3,000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicant's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$3,000, having a cash surrender value not in excess of \$1,000, if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years.

No pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation to his application, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise exempted thereunder.



If an application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 115, which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts, credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 64B, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 128A, § 15, as amended, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 138, § 27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729, §§9 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor, referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present civil service seniority retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department or said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Pension Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven,—

which proposed law was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote,  
—be approved?

YES	
NO	

Yes	353
No	1411
Blank	315

## QUESTION NO. 2

### LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given the power to summons witnesses and records; and there is a pen-



alty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement or whoever knowingly makes a false statement,—

**which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative,**  
—be approved?

YES	
NO	

Yes	1436
No	378
Blank	265

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote, "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

Yes	337
No	1541
Blank	201

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

Yes	354
No	1483
Blank	242

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises

YES	
NO	

Yes	575
No	1287
Blank	217

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this country?

YES	
NO	

Yes	508
No	1338
Blank	233

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

Yes	387
No	1397
Blank	295

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

YES	
NO	

Yes	1278
No	549
Blank	252

"Shall the Senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?"

YES	
NO	

Yes	1654
No	156
Blank	269

The Selectmen made the following appointments during 1946:

TOWN COUNSEL  
Grant M. Palmer, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS  
Gilbert M. Upham

LOCAL SUPT. FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND  
BROWNTAIL MOTHS  
Edmund V. Mezitt

CHIEF OF POLICE

J. Sumner Viles

## POLICE OFFICERS, FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Harlan C. Berry

Alfred F. Raynor

Frank L. Jacques

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST WARDEN

Maurice L. Upham

## CONSTABLES AND DOG OFFICERS

J. Sumner Viles

Alfred F. Raynor

Harlan C. Berry

Frank L. Jacques

## DOG OFFICERS

James H. Rafuse

Robert Millen

## CONSTABLES

Benjamin P. Adams

Maurice L. Upham

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Marie C. Nichols

(term to expire March 31, 1949)

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## POUND KEEPER AND KEEPER OF LOCKUP

J. Sumner Viles

## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Edward P. Ripley

## BURIAL AGENT

Winfred A. Martin

## BURIAL AGENT FOR VETERANS

Winfred A. Martin

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

J. Sumner Viles

Vina MacLeod

Gladys Whittemore

Harold A. Ogilvie

Frederic M. Foote

Raymond E. Ogilvie

Mrs. Paul Cahill

## WEIGHERS OF CRUSHED STONE AND BITUMINOUS

## MATERIAL

H. O. Robinson

Richard Robinson

Edgar S. Burkhardt

John J. Whelan

Kathleen Trainor

Clifford C. Cooper, Jr.

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Frank H. Allison	*Robert Millen
Benjamin S. Blake	Horace P. Morton
Warren E. Blanchard	John S. O'Brien
Philip R. Bridgeman	Harold A. Ogilvie
Edward C. Briggs	*Oscar S. Payne
John A. Cain, Jr.	*Leander F. Rafuse
John H. Clark	*James H. Rafuse
Raymond W. Coburn	*Alfred F. Raynor, Jr.
*Lawrence H. Cugini	Jeremiah Sliney
Fred J. Cunningham	Ralph F. Slayton
Gordon R. Desmond	Reginald W. Stevens
William R. Dewey, Jr.	Charles H. Stimpson, Jr.
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	Pickering D. Stone
E. Olsen Field	Herbert E. Tyler
*Willard J. Frye	G. Leonard Upham
Edward T. Harrington	Gilbert M. Upham
*Clarence G. Hughes	Maurice L. Upham
*Harold Lingley	Warren E. Vittum
Joseph MacDonald	Paul Wanberg
Winfred A. Martin	*John C. Waters, Jr.
Herbert S. McBride	Harold B. Willis
Adam McClay	B. Loring Young

\* Intermittent Police Officers approved by Division of Civil Service.

## NUTRITION-GARDEN-PRESERVATION BOARD

Dr. Ferdinand F. Peterson, Chairman

Mrs. Ernest L. Wells	Ira Fowler
Mrs. Ray M. Koon	Mrs. Paul Burrage
Peter J. Mezitt	Mrs. Albert R. Speare
Herbert E. Tyler	Mrs. Francis P. Kirk
Carl T. Rhoades	Harold A. Mosher

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Alfred Thomas	3 yrs.
Joseph B. Hartwell	2 yrs.
David A. Perry	1 yr.

## Associate Members:

Walter H. Trumbull	3 yrs
Mortimer T. Farley	2 yrs.
John W. Ayer	1 yr.

(Terms to begin May 4, 1946, and to continue until March of the year in which they expire.)

LIAISON OFFICER FOR TOWN OF WESTON FOR  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Helen E. Cutting

TEMPORARY TOWN CLERK OCTOBER 24, 1946  
(To fill vacancy caused by death of Hermann A. Dolbeare  
October 22, 1946)  
Francis Blake

TEMPORARY TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
Oct. 24, 1946 (to fill vacancy caused by death of  
Hermann A. Dolbeare Oct. 22, 1946)  
Robert Clive

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES  
Austin S. Hale

ADVISORY BOARD IN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

John W. Ayer	Robert W. Starmer
Charles D. Gray	Everett M. Studley
Dr. Charles A. Janeway	Rev. Leo E. Sullivan
Arthur A. Nichols	Homer N. Sweet
Henry W. Patterson	A. H. Teittinen
Carl T. Rhoades	Walter H. Trumbull
Ralph F. Slayton	Dr. F. Van Nuys

BULLETIN COMMITTEE

To serve until April 1, 1948

Mrs. Joseph B. Hartwell	Mrs. Russell L. Dorrance
Mrs. William L. Caffrey	

To serve until April 1, 1949

Mrs. Edward W. Rayner	Charles O. Richardson, Jr.
Mrs. C. Richard Soderberg	

To serve until April 1, 1950

Henry W. Patterson	F. F. Peterson
Mrs. Franksford Sumner	

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Maurice L. Upham

BALLOT CLERKS

Alice E. Jones	John A. Cain, Jr.
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ELECTION OFFICERS

John Harte	Mary R. Berry
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**TELLERS**

Margaret D. Amon	Mary A. MacMahon
Margaret E. Berry	Grace S. McDonald
Helen W. Blake	Margaret F. Minihan
David Blaney	Hildur I. Mosher
Constance E. Burrage	Freda W. Osborne
Mary W. Chandler	Gordon Osborne
Lois S. Colpitts	Bernice M. Reed
Frank J. Connolly	Charlotte Robinson
Elsie C. Cunningham	Margaret D. Sewall
Denis J. Doucette	Jeremiah Sliney
Celeste T. Forbes	Anna Smith
Martha Gates	Charles L. Smith
Margaret P. Goodale	Marion H. Smith
Virginia M. Giles	May F. Stevens
Barbara E. Hanney	Marie L. Tilton
James W. Hanney	Elisabeth F. Travis
Edward J. Harding	Hazel J. Upham
Clarence G. Hughes	Muriel R. Vittum
Miriam W. Hutchinson	Warren E. Vittum
Yvonne M. Jacques	John C. Waters, Jr.
Elsie G. Ladensack	Helen P. Wheeler
John Lawless, Jr.	Margaret R. H. Whitney
Marie W. Lawless	Ralph Woodward

**JURORS DRAWN BY TOWN CLERK AND SELECTMEN****CIVIL**

Clifford C. Cooper                      Alfred H. Dean

**CRIMINAL**

Edmund V. Mezitt                      Edward T. Collins

**GRAND JUROR**

Francis A. Martin

**APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN AND RECREATION COMMISSION****MEMBER OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION**

Dr. William T. Van Huysen, Feb. 2, 1946

(To fill vacancy caused by resignation of  
Edward T. Collins June 6, 1945)

Mrs. Albert Speare, June 18, 1946

(To fill vacancy caused by resignation of  
Eleanor Rinehart May 28, 1946)

**APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE****MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Anhony Brayton, May 20, 1946

(To fill vacancy caused by resignation of  
Grant M. Palmer, Jr. May 11, 1946)

**APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN AND TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS****MEMBER TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS**

Joseph Snyder, December 28, 1946

(To fill vacancy caused by death of

Arthur H. Morse Oct. 26, 1946)

**APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR****MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

(for three years)

Earl H. Eacker

G. Kennard Wakefield

Stanley G. French

**MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE**

Wilmot Whitney

Joseph G. Hallett

Ralph F. Slayton

Mrs. Royce C. Kahler

Charles D. Gray

**SPECIAL SCHOOL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE**(Appointed under Article 12 of warrant for March 25, 1946  
Town Meeting.)

Raymond W. Coburn

Everett M. Studley

Arthur L. Coburn, Jr.

Anthony Brayton

Donald D. Reynolds

James B. Greason, Jr.

Mrs. Joseph Manton Bradley

**SPECIAL BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR NEW SCHOOL**(Appointed under Article 1 of warrant for June 25, 1946,  
special town meeting.)

Marjory L. Blaney

Edward B. Hubbard

John G. Brooks

Arthur A. Nichols

Charles O. Richardson

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH****AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

Curtis M. Hilliard

**INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING**

Harold B. Colpitts

**AGENTS TO ISSUE BURIAL PERMITS**

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Margaret E. Berry

Muriel R. Vittum

Hermann A. Dolbeare

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Dr. Paul Granholm

**INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

Dr. Paul Granholm

# **JURY LIST FOR 1946-47 PREPARED BY SELECTMEN**

Benjamin S. Blake	Trustee	85 Park Road
Weston Blake	Exec. Sec.	47A Newton Street
David Blaney	Model Maker	555 Wellesley Street
Edward C. Briggs	Chauffeur	692 Boston Post Road
Paul L. Chipman	Cranberry Gr.	29 Pembroke Road
Herbert Crouch	Pur. Agent	41 Summer Street
Alfred H. Dean	Investments	85 Oak Street
Brenton H. Dickson III	Chemist	26 Love Lane
Edward M. Dickson	Navy	125 Highland Street
Earl F. Foote	Machinist	273 North Avenue
Gordon Grant	Investments	492 Glen Road
Frank L. Gray	Builder	59 Ash Street
Allan O. Guthrie	Pur. Agent	293 North Avenue
Austin S. Hale	Retired	19 Jones Road
Raymond J. Harrington	Shipper	12 White Lane
John Harte	Caretaker	51 Wellesley Street
Frederick W. Heaney	Executive	145 Lexington Street
Owen C. Howe, Jr.	Die Maker	248 Boston Post Road
Horace S. Kenney	Clerk	44 Wellesley Street
Robert Lane	Farmer	72 South Avenue
William B. Leatherbee	Real Estate	284 Glen Road
Robert W. Little	Insurance	68 School Street
Francis A. Martin	Asst. Gen. Mgr.	4 Newton Street
Donaldson R. McMullin	Architect	216 Conant Road
Charles N. McNutt	MDC Gen. Wk.	157 Oak Street
Henry M. Merrill	Home	215 Boston Post Road
Arthur H. Morse	Lawyer	44 Hill Top Road
Clarence F. Mosher	Maint. Man	51 Summer Street
William H. Nichols	Engineer	19 Pelham Road
George H. Olson	Expeditior	226 Ash Street
John B. Paine, Jr.	Inv. Counsel	64 Highland Street
Chester Palmgren	Foreman	117 Merriam Street
Nathan T. Place	Chauffeur	9 Whittemore Ter.
Chas. O. Richardson, Jr.	Journalist	19 Old Road
George A. Sammet	Proprietor	17 Highland Street
L. Manlius Sargent	Banking	23 Wellesley Street
John J. Sheehan	Machinist	484 Concord Road
Charles L. Smith	Foreman	75 Westland Road
Lewis C. Stevens	Foreman	686 Boston Post Road
Franksford S. Sumner	Salesman	44 Silver Hill Road
Martin S. Tebo	Foreman	75 Merriam Street
Walter H. Thompson	Farmer	558 South Avenue
James V. Toner, Jr.	Accountant	22 Summer Street
Bjarne Ursin	Norwegian Coun.	Possum Road
Daniel F. Viles	Manufacturer	34 Partridge Hill Rd.
Warren E. Vittum	Plumber	22 White Lane
Edward C. Wheeler, Jr.	Banker	169 Ridgeway Road
Royal G. Whiting	Manufacturer	228 Boston Post Road
Ralph Woodworth, Jr.	Musician	51 Church Street
John W. Young	Truck Driver	78 Merriam Street

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